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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
20-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND KALSOMINE.

Plenty of houses in town painted ten to twelve years, with my paint, which I would be glad to show any man. Ask some other dealer in town to show you a house painted ten years with his paint, and he will ask to be excused.

WALL PAPER!
PRICE REDUCED!
VARIETY UNEXCELLED.

The wall paper hangers in town are boycotting me—don't know whether you can get one of them to hang my paper or not, but buy my paper and I will see that your rooms are properly adorned. Another year you will get your decorating done for less money than you ever heard of, and it may be done this season yet.

A Word of Warning.

L. TAGGART.

SEE THE
New Arrivals
FOR 1901!

Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufactures of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at

R. SEGER & COMPANY'S.

We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.

HONEST, WELL-MADE GLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a $15 or $40 suit.

R. SEGER & CO.
Opposite M. E. Church.

Carpets.

OUR stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings is the largest and most complete in the county. Having anticipated the wants of our customers, we have bought very heavily for this spring's trade. Not only is our stock the largest, in the county, but our customers will get better value for less money here than elsewhere. Now if you need a carpet, come and look our line over. We know we can please you. And as we have said before, the prices are the lowest. An immense line of oil cloth. WALL PAPER.—Large and fine stock.

M. C. TULIS.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WYKOFF.

HON. BAINBRIDGE V. WYKOFF (an account of whose death appeared in our last issue) was laid to rest on the historic banks of the Sinnamahoning, at Wyside, last Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., it having been the desire of the deceased to be buried near the scene of his boyhood days. Although the day was disagreeable a very large number of relatives and friends assembled at the beautiful M. E. Church at Sinnamahoning to pay the last tribute of respect to an honored citizen, neighbor and friend. Rev. M. C. Piper, of Altoona, Pa., (formerly Pastor of deceased) delivered a very eloquent sermon, full of good thoughts and kind words of comfort to the afflicted. We have listened to very many discourses upon similar occasions but seldom have been more favorably impressed than when we listened to the eloquent discourse by Rev. Piper. Rev. Faus, the new Pastor, although a stranger to all present, admirably overcome the difficulties of the trying occasion in a manner strictly suitable and appropriate. The singing by the choir was very sweet and touching. After viewing the remains the silent city of the dead was visited and all that was mortal of Judge Wykoff was lovingly laid to rest. Driftwood Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services at the grave and escorted the remains from the church. The fraternity to the number of about fifty met in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Sinnamahoning prior to the funeral to make the necessary preparations. A vote of thanks for the use of the room was tendered Sinnamahoning Camp.

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SMITH.

MRS. L. W. SMITH, of Ormsby Junction, aged 80 years, mother of E. I. Smith, our former townsman, and grandmother of Mrs. Wm. Kresge, died at her home Tuesday night, last week, of paralysis. The remains were brought here last Friday noon for interment. The deceased, with her husband, resided in Emporium about eleven years ago and bore the highest esteem of our people.

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SMITH.

ISAAC SMITH, aged 61 years, died at his home on Bennetts Branch, Saturday last, after a long and painful illness. His funeral took place on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., a large circle of relatives and friends attending.

Free Night School.

Arrangements have been made whereby a free night school will be opened on Monday evening May 20th at 7:30. The Board of Education will light the High School room, furnish books and supplies to all young men over the age of 15 years who will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing a better education.

Reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling will be taught. All or any of the subjects may be studied, as the pupil may desire.

The school will be in charge of the Supervisory Principal of Emporium schools, C. P. Bastian, who will be the instructor.

The school will be open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, five nights in the week, for a period of eight weeks.

No charge for tuition, books or supplies of any kind should induce a great many young men of Emporium to spend the hour and a half in study each evening.

Mothers.

The committee in charge of the Mothers' Meeting, in the High School room, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock p. m., respectfully invite all the mothers to come. We want all the room can seat, and come prepared to take part. COMMITTEE.

MARRIED.

CLINE—OTIS—At the residence of John Cline, Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901, by Rev. F. W. McClelland, Charles Cline, of Emporium, Pa., and Myrtle Otis, of Keating, Pa.

Silver Star Receives New Members.

Wednesday evening, April 17, the L. O. T. M's of Silver Star Hive at Sterling Run, initiated three candidates at their regular review. The ladies were Mesdames W. M. Summerson and J. H. Desmond, and Miss Hannah Tracy. They also had the pleasure of entertaining ladies Ella Hackett, Bessie Campbell and Lulu Lewis of Gladioli Hive. After review refreshments were served and all present spent a very enjoyable evening. L. C.

The Apportionment.

It is the plain constitutional duty of the Legislature to pass the several apportionment bills this session and if the members of that body should adjourn without doing so the Governor should re-convene them for that purpose. The most wholesome reform could be accomplished in this section by an entire reapportionment. Let the Governor do his duty and it is very evident he possesses the required nerve to force the servants of the people to a fulfillment of their duty.

McNarney Promoted.

Lieutenant Frank T. McNarney, formerly of this city, for bravery in the Philippines, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army. Lieutenant McNarney is now in San Francisco, regaining his health, which was shattered by a wound which he received at Dasoc. Before the Spanish-American war McNarney was a member of Company H, this city. He served as a scout at Santiago and in the Philippines commanded a company of Maccabee scouts.—Lock Haven Democrat. Lieut. McNarney is a brother of J. P. McNarney of this place and has visited here, making many friends. He is a natural born soldier, likes the service and will probably make rapid progress.

Consul-General Wildman.

Emma Mersereau Newton in "Society of American Authors."

My acquaintance with the late Rounsevelle Wildman was purely a paper one, but it was of such an agreeable character that I felt as if bereft of a personal friend when news of the recent steamboat disaster at the Golden Gate was flashed over the Rockies.

My introduction to Mr. Wildman was through a story, entitled, "A Breath of Heaven," which I submitted to the *Overland*, assailed by a grave doubt as to the wisdom of sending "coals to Newcastle." Nor was my fear unfounded, for a response from the editor informed me that they had been so inundated with mission stories, that a resolution had been registered to accept no more. "But," he added, "'A Breath of Heaven' has proven so unusually attractive that an exception has been made in your favor, and if our terms are satisfactory, we shall be pleased to have other contributions from your pen." Subsequently he expressed especial approbation of "An Iconoclastic Episode," and sent me a copy of his own novel, "The Panglima Muda," to emphasize his satisfaction with my work. Even when declining a contribution, because it was unsuited to the wants of the *Overland*, he had the courtesy to end with the encouraging request, "Send me some more of your charming stories."

Consul-General Wildman will be known to history as one of the illustrious Americans connected with the conquest of the Philippines; but to a heart solaced for weary hours of labor by his engaging appreciation and fair treatment, Rounsevelle Wildman, the editor, will be reverently remembered as one of those rare beings who deserve to be ranked with the blessed, and wear the crown of life. Editors are tutelary deities, who preside over the destinies of authors. All hail, and hats off, to the honorable ones!

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to
WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

ST. MARYS COUNCIL NO. 567.

Knights of Columbus Installed with Great Ceremony on Sunday Last.

For some time the local Knights of Columbus have been working to establish a branch of that great fraternal order at this place and their efforts were rewarded on Sunday when a council with 57 members was firmly instituted to henceforth be a prominent limb of the great tree, whose fruit is union, protection and good will to all men.

The information that an institution would be held at St. Marys spread through the different councils of the order, and the Saturday evening trains brought in a great number, who came to take part in the work. A meeting of the candidates was held and their credentials examined on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning, over 200 strong, they filed in line and marched to the Sacred Heart church to begin their work by service to Him from whom all blessings flow. Special church music was arranged by the choir, assisted by McBride's orchestra, making the mass solemn and impressive. Rev. Fr. Pancracious preached an eloquent sermon to the candidates and visiting knights and when the service was over all marched back to join the multitudes brought in by the regular and special trains.

The knights from Bradford, one hundred strong, came by special Erie train via Johnsonburg where they were joined by delegates from DuBois, Clearfield and Punxsutawney councils and at 10:30 they reached St. Marys with three well filled coaches.

Olean council augmented by great numbers from Buffalo, Hornellsville, Corning and Binghamton, N. Y., came similarly by special train over the Pennsylvania R. R. via Emporium and brought in over one hundred sir knights to share in the ceremony.

The regular trains brought from the east the entire Renovo council and almost a solid delegation from the Queen City of the West Branch, as Williamsport had charge of the work.

Many were here from Erie, Corry, Oil City, Meadville, Toledo, O., Pottsville, Philadelphia and other paints. When all had assembled they made up a representative body of followers of the sturdy discoverer, numbering over five hundred.

The committees in charge had everything in readiness to receive their distinguished brethren and the feeling of satisfaction which the visitors felt was easily discerned from their looks.

Wolf's hall had been arranged for the degree work and had been profusely decorated in the National colors of the gratest and grandest Nation carved from the land which yielded to the stern faith and perseverance of the sturdy navigator of Geona. The decoration was in charge of Mr. Hausmann, of Erie, who knew the necessary shield and armament to use for the occasion and when the Knights assembled at 11 o'clock for the exemplification of the first degree a surprise was in store for them for they did not expect such an elaborate display. Seats were found for 500 Knights and the work proceeded in the hands of the Bradford Council.

Never in the history of the order was the work done with greater power and beauty, as it was in the hands of strong men, and the subjects were all worthy to don the armor.

After a recess of one hour for lunch they again assembled in their places and Williamsport Council, 366, took up the important work of the second degree, which was carried through with the same power, eloquence and deep feeling exhibited in the first degree.

The third, and what is the major degree, was in the hands of District Deputy J. E. Gibbons, of Williamsport, who was here to represent the Supreme Council in this great work. District Deputy Gibbons has the reputation of being the peer of any man in the State or National Council and on this occation he outdid himself and thus added to his laurels. Were it not that the Knights of Columbus is a severely secret order, we would enjoy giving this great master's work in detail, but suffice it to say that more powerful or impressive ceremony seems impossible.

After the departure of the special and regular trains the new council and the remaining brothers, to the number of one hundred, returned to the degree hall, where District Deputy Gibbons performed the solemn work of installing the officers who are to have charge of the new Council for the balance of this year, in their regular order, as follows:

Grand Knight, G. F. Kinsella; Deputy Grand Knight, N. J. Tierney; Chancellor, J. W. Sweeney; Advocate, Hon Chas. Luhr; Warden, Philip Dixon; Financial Secretary, N. A. Macdonald; Recording Secretary, W. G. Baner; Outside Guard, C. A. Lion; Inside Guard, John B. Lion; Lecturer, F. A. Hauber; Medical Examiner, A. Mulhaupt; Treasurer, Jno. B. Robertson; Chaplain, Rev. Thos. B. Downey; Board of Trustees, Mathias Schieler, F. J. Sturenberg, W. E. Meagher, B. C. Mulhern, P. W. Cashman.—St. Marys Gazette.

If you want to Buy Anything,—
Advertise in the PRESS

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Cloudy.
SATURDAY, Colder.
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

New Bridge.

Our County Commissioners examined the wagon bridge across Bennetts Branch, at Driftwood, last Tuesday and found it in a dangerous conditton. It is the opinion that a new bridge will have to be built—two spans of 120 feet each.

Mr. Josiah Howard Seriously Ill.

Our citizens were pained to learn of Mr. Josiah Howard's serious illness, who has been confined to his bed since last Sunday with pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Heilman but on Tuesday Dr. Nutt, of Williamsport, was called in consultation. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Howard is greatly improved at this writing.

Ex-Sheriff Lewis Dangerously Ill.

The many friends of Ex-Sheriff P. E. Lewis, will regret to learn that that gentleman was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday at his residence in this place. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Smith is attending him and doing everything possible to check the disease.

Gone to Muncy.

N. P. Warner and wife left on Tuesday for Muncy, where Mr. Warner has taken charge of a first-class hotel and reports the prospects very flattering for a good trade. The hotel is a three story solid brick house, heated by steam and located in business part of town. N. P. has had ample experience in the business, having almost been born in a hotel, and we hope may be prosperous.

Ed. Appleton Killed.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Edward Appleton, on Wednesday, who was working on the Cauley Run log loader. He was standing on loader immediately under the log when it fell, striking and crushing him, death being almost instantaneous. He leaves a wife, but no children, who resides at Sizerville. His wife is a daughter of Geo. Doll.

A Great Success.

"Uncle Reuben" at the opera house last Tuesday evening by home talent was well received by our citizens who packed the house. The parts were ably filled and elicited great applause and many compliments from the audience. Seldom have home talent presented a more taking entertainment and manager Clarke, (Uncle Reuben), made the hit of the season. The company played at Driftwood last evening.

Struck it Rich.

Mr. Fred Mills, well and favorably known in this place where his wife, who was formerly Miss Boutain, resides with her mother, while her husband is visiting his mining claims, has struck it rich. The following telegram from Vancouver, B. C., says: "A renewal of old time mining excitement has been caused by a strike made on No. 3 above El Dorado, owned by Halstead and Mills. The bedrock there was rotten and a new bedrock was found twelve feet deeper. This held a gold gravel that is turning out as high as $15 to the pan." Mr. Mills' many Emporium friends will be pleased to learn of his good luck.

Burglars Captured.

Last Monday the Kane chief of police captured four men camping on the outskirts of the town, while enjoiyng a drunken debauch, believing they were the same individuals wanted by the Emporium authorities.

Chief of Police Mundy bearing a warrant issued by Squire Larrabee, went to Kane on Tuesday afternoon and brought the chaps to Emporium, yesterday, assisted by P. & E. detective Joy. The prisoners are confined in the county jail until witnesses arrive. The hearing will take place tomorrow morning. It is dead sure they are the individuals, or part of the gang that robbed the Emporium stores last Wednesday. The fifth chap is locked up at Bradford.

Word was received this morning that the prisoner held at Bradford is one of the gang, having an identified revolver in his possession.

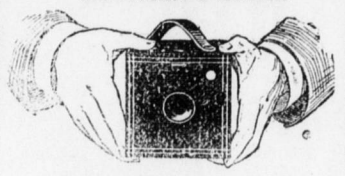
Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Please convey our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance at the funeral of our dear husband and father. Especially do we appreciate the kindness of Rev. Piper, who came from his labors at Altoona to officiate, the choir and Mr. C. F. Barclay and the Masonic fraternity.

MRS. B. V. WYKOFF,
MRS. C. A. LANGAN,
JOHN B. WYKOFF.
Sinnamahoning, Pa.,
April 22, 1901.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Gold has been discovered in Norway.

Aguinaldo is five feet four inches in height.

The age of Aguinaldo is uncertain. He does not know it himself.

A human hand can be dipped in lead at white heat without danger.

Eyeglasses are made from Brazilian pebble, which is a very transparent rock crystal.

The dikes of Japan, cost in the aggregate, more money than those of the Netherlands.

The output of the Beaumont (Tex.) oil field, it is believed, will soon be an important factor in the market.

On some of the Japanese railways terra cotta sleepers are used. They are far more durable than those of wood.

Lately two large firms in Constantinople have for the first time received extensive shipments of American shoes.

There are 150 square miles of streets in London. Each square mile averages 120 streets and each street 100 houses.

The crop report for March shows the condition of wheat throughout the country to be better than at any time since 1891.

The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral, the honor having been conferred upon her by the late Czar Alexander III.

In a state of nature, tea trees grow to a height of forty feet; in cultivation they are dwarfed by pruning to not more than three feet.

It has been practically settled that Alabama will be represented at the Buffalo exposition. The legislature will appropriate at least $5,000.

There is a well at Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, in which the water stands 170 feet below ground level. Yet drop a pin into it and you will distinctly hear it strike the water.

There are at a low estimate 10,000,000 human beings who are in servitude in the Celestial kingdom. China has 80,000,000 families, and this makes one slave to every eight families.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the world.

Of the 6,753 Finns who came to this country, only seventeen were sent back; only sixty-two were unable to read and write and only fourteen were said to be likely to become public charges.

Lord Salisbury, addressing the English chamber of commerce, advised all youth who were to enter the pursuits of commerce to know French, German and Spanish before Greek or Latin.

About the villa Friedrichshof, where the Empress Frederick lies dying, the beautiful gardens are full of nightingales, 500 of the birds having been loosed there by the late duke of Nassau.

Miss Jennie Benedict is the first woman to be elected a member of the Louisville board of trade. Miss Benedict is a confectioner, and was quick to see the advantages afforded by this business institution.

William Gwin, the colored messenger who has served thirteen secretaries of state during the last thirty years, carries a gold watch inscribed: "From William M. Evarts to William Gwin, February, 1893."

Bees are known to be excellent weather prophets. There is a common country saying that "a bee was never caught in a shower." When rain is coming bees do not go far afield, but buzz about close to their hives.

William Davenport Adams, the English literary and theatrical critic, is also the author of dictionaries of English literature and the English drama. Among his other works are a book on theatrical burlesque and several works of essays.

William Abraham, member of parliament from Pentre, Pontyfridd, Wales, began his career as a working miner. Later he was a miners' agent and president of the South Wales miners' federation. He is called "Malion" in his home district.

An elaborate organ is now being built in London for Yorkminster. By an ingenious arrangement the wind for the instrument will be supplied by means of power obtained by a fall of water from one of the towers of the cathedral, the water being pumped up the tower by a gas engine.

DOWNFALL OF AGUINALDO.

Anti-Imperialists Have Lost the Idol at Whose Shrine They Worshiped.

It would be interesting to know the present sentiments of those who have worshiped at the shrine of Aguinaldo. That patriot has gone into liquidation, closed the doors of his patriot shop, and retired from the patriot business either permanently or temporarily. It is impossible to say just what he will do next.

It would be difficult to conceive of Washington taking the oath of allegiance to the king of England had a band of red coats descended upon and captured him at Valley Forge. Kosciusko fell desperately wounded, but he neither took the oath of allegiance nor submitted to the will of the oppressor. He even refused favors and position, retiring into exile. Garibaldi, Gomez, Kossuth, and all the other patriots with whom Aguinaldo has been compared to his temporary advantage, held out to ultimate victory or exile. Aguinaldo alone, the general who never commanded his forces in even one battle, no sooner lands in Manila than he holds up his right hand and swears allegiance to the country he has been defying by proclamation for two years.

Doubtless his worshipers would not have had him do this, but he has shown more sense than they. There may have been some excuse for him at one time if he really did believe American rule in the Philippines would follow along lines laid down through the centuries by Spanish precedent. He had little personal knowledge of the American character. His followers here were better informed. He had been educated in deceit, schooled in corruption, believing both to be the rule the world over. The American worshipers of the Malay hero knew the people of this country could never become the oppressors of a weaker nation, and if any administration should attempt to play that role there would be a lively session ending in a new administration. Having once sold out to Spain at a good figure he may have been ambitious to repeat the experience.

But whatever considerations influenced him and decided his course in the beginning he now knows he was mistaken. He can look around and see the results of American direction of insular affairs during a time of general disturbance, and he is satisfied. A gleam of common sense has illumined his mental vision. It is not at all probable he ever hoped to make as much progress towards substantial freedom under his own rule in a decade as the authorities now in possession have made in the short time they have controlled the affairs of the islands. By taking the oath he has practically acknowledged that he has changed his opinion.

At the same time his acceptance of the existing government after conferring with those who had been out of the woods and swamps for some little time, during which they had become acquainted with the real state of affairs, must cause his worshipers in this country deep sorrow. They have believed in him and slandered their own country because of that belief. He now informs them, in effect, that he was in error and that they, who could have known all of the facts, were willfully blind. He is willing to accept the situation as he finds it now, while the echoes of their treasonable railings have not yet died away. He has become an American citizen, voluntarily stepping down from the pedestal to which he was elevated aforetime by his sentimental admirers. He will probably engage in business of some kind and leave them to hunt for some other hero upon whom they may lavish their poetically eloquent affections.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

☞Aguinaldo's forthcoming manifesto calling an end to the war and urging the insurgents to lay down their arms will probably be denounced by Boston anti-imperialists as a base abandonment of principle.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞It is reasonably safe to guess that the name of Grover Cleveland is not on the Commoner's subscription list.—Albany Journal.

THE LAST OF THE BELLIGERENTS.

AGUINALDO—Come, fellows; take the oath and the war will be over.

AN EMPIRE NOT FEARED.

"Higher Learning" That Does Not Lift a Biased Mind from the Pit of Error.

Evidently there are different kinds of "higher learning." A week or two ago President Hadley, of Yale, was kind enough to come forward and quietly warn the people that the United States is destined to become an empire, and that there will be an emperor in Washington within a quarter of a century. Some supposed that a man with such a gigantic intellect as his could make no mistake, and yet President Draper, of the University of Illinois, another man who is most gifted in "higher learning," now assures us that what Hadley said is all nonsense, and that there is absolutely no danger of the republic becoming an empire. "The Outlook of the United States at the Opening of the Twentieth Century as Compared with the Opening of the Nineteenth Century" was the subject of Draper's address and it was delivered before the Chicago Academy of Science. He traced the growth and progress of the past century and predicted its influence upon the century now opened. We have had a battle royal with the foreign markets; until now we have forced ourselves in first place, where we stand to-day in the eyes of the world. This great movement, he says, has been of more national consequence than appears upon the surface. "There are and will be more factories, employment has been given to thousands, wages have advanced until they are now higher than in any other land on the globe. Are we to look askance at the men who have been the leaders in this great fight and say, as has been said by one of our great college presidents, that they are going to turn this government into an empire?" Draper asks how these men could overthrow the government, even if they desired to, which he very much doubts, when they are dependent on the thousands of honest American workingmen they employ. "The people know their own political power very well and they expect to use it." Draper's "higher learning" is plainly of a higher order than Hadley's.—Iowa State Register.

PRESS OPINIONS.

☞In view of the latest development in the case of Aguinaldo, Mr. Bryan's order for an article from the pen of the ex-insurgent leader is likely to be in vain, or, if it is filled, the article will be found to be unavailable for the columns of the Commoner.—Albany Journal.

☞When the silverite legislature of Colorado passes a bill reducing the rate of interest on state warrants from six to four per cent. it is evident that the members have discovered that under the gold standard the price of money has fallen off 33 1-3 per cent.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞It must be exceedingly irritating to the disappointed and disgruntled foes of the administration to find the situation clearing in the Philippines. When a man has despaired of his country he doesn't like to find that he was in the wrong. It isn't human for even the most pessimistic to be reconciled to the fact that he has written himself down an ass.—N. Y. Sun.

☞Everybody rejoices at the passing of Altgeld, which, by common consent, is the most important result of the Chicago election. A Chicago dispatch says that "the Altgeld crowd, which, it was asserted, would throw 40,000 votes to Haneey, has in reality proved his downfall. Straightforward republicans refused to support a candidate who in any way was identified with Altgeld."—Albany Argus (Dem.).

☞The reorganization of the democratic party in Georgia, with the free silver plank fofgotten, has begun. The movement is started by Congressman W. H. Fleming, of the Tenth district. The fact that this district has been the hotbed of free silver in Georgia makes the fact more apparent that the reorganization is going to succeed, and that the principles advocated by Bryan in his last two campaigns and followed by the people of this district implicitly will be relegated to the rear as useless political lumber.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE BEST HE EVER SAW.

A Missourian, Pronounces on the Farming Possibilities of Western Canada.

Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian Government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (Western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says:

"I found surprising yields of grain of all descriptions. One farmer I visited threshed of 175 acres:

"600 bushels of wheat from 15 acres, 40 bushels to acre.
"600 bushels of barley from 10 acres, 60 bushels to acre.
"15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres, 100 bushels to acre.

"The samples were all No. 1.

"I also saw a considerable number of stock. Swine do well and there is no disease amongst them. They are a good source of income to the farmer. The cattle on the range beat anything I ever saw. Fat and ready for beef, fully matured and ripened on the nutritious grasses of the prairie. I am firmly convinced that this country offers better facilities for a poor man than any I have ever seen."

Information concerning these lands can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

HER BABY BOY.

The One Suggestion That Struck the Boer Woman's Heart and She Showed It.

At a prosperous Boer farmhouse where Gen. Ian Hamilton requested shelter for the night, a bedroom and parlor were placed at his disposal, says the Youth's Companion. This was not very enthusiastically done, but at that no one could wonder. The general began talking with the old lady of the family, the farmer's wife.

He spoke through an interpreter, and her answers were given with so little grace that he relinquished the task. Only once had her stern face lighted; this was when he asked about her youngest fighting son, a boy of 14. Her lips quivered; emotion was not really frozen within her.

Next day the general had occasion to ride past the farm, and he called, for a moment, upon her.

"Tell her," said he to the interpreter, "that we have won the battle to-day."

They told her, and she bowed her head with some dignity.

"Tell her the Dutch will certainly be beaten.

No answer.

"Perhaps her sons will be taken prisoners.

Still no reply.

"Now, tell her to write down on a piece of paper the name of the youngest, and give it to my aide-de-camp. Then, when he is captured, she must write to me, and we will not keep him a prisoner. We will send him back to her.

At last her face broke into emotion. The chord had been struck.

Children Should Be Taught Thrift.

A savings bank account is a great incentive to thrift in children. If one is begun for the baby, even with a very small sum, and added to through childhood and youth with a certain proportion of the money that otherwise would be spent carelessly and thoughtlessly by the child, there will be a very respectable amount on the credit side of the ledger when the depositor is 18 years old. The habit of self-denial is not the least of the substantial benefits that follow a wise economy of money.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

"Here, young fellow, I'll give you a nickel if you'll go in and tell your sister that I'm here waiting for her!" "And what'll you give me if I won't tell dad?"—Heitere Welt.

Extra Inducement.

The Merchants' Review tells this story on a drummer for an Ithaca grocery house: The grocer recently sent out an energetic young man to canvass for new customers. He worked hard for the interests of his employer, and also somewhat wearied the good housewives whom he called upon. At one house he used up his whole line of argument and gasped for more, as the lady of the house still said she was perfectly satisfied with her regular grocer. Then a happy thought struck him, and he said: "Mrs. Jones, I wouldn't for the world say anything against the grocer you patronize, but let me ask you if you think he cares anything for you except your money? Do you think he intends to plant roses on your grave? Now, you just trade with my firm, and I guarantee they will give you entire satisfaction."

Best for All Concerned.

Comedy—I noticed you in the audience last night. What did you think of my part?

Criteek—It suited you.

"What did you think was the best thing I got off?"

"The stage."—Philadelphia Press.

Hardened to It.

"It is said of Stumper, the politician, who was shipwrecked on a desert island, that he never flinched when the cannibals put him in the fire."

"Of course, he didn't. Wasn't he used to being roasted?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Poor Exhibition.

Stranger—The citizens must have felt very bad when they discovered they had lynched the wrong man.

Native—Terrible! Why, the man we strung up couldn't put up half the fight the real cuss could.—Chicago Daily News.

Somewhat Different.

Judge—Did I understand you to say that you consider the character of the defendant unimpeachable?

Witness—No, your honor. I said I considered it unbleachable. — Chicago Daily News.

The Difference.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is the difference between a professional and an amateur?

Mr. Callipers—Why, one does it because he has to, and the other because he doesn't have to.—Puck.

Change of Climate.

This is often necessary for those whose health is undermined, or whose blood is rendered impure by disease or unsanitary conditions. The following letter from Hannah G. Patten, of Cincinnati, Ohio, shows how it was unnecessary in her case. She wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has cured me of an exceedingly annoying and unsightly eruption from which I could obtain no relief, my physicians having recommended a change of climate as the only probable remedy." If your druggist does not have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap, which will be sent to you without delay.

On the Gas Man.

Bobbs—There goes a fellow who makes extravagant statements.

Dobbs—He looks respectable. Who is he?

"I don't know his name. He writes our gas bills."—Baltimore American.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Play on Words.

Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubride.

Jess—Yes, I know her very well.

"Do you? What was her maiden name?"

"I suppose her maiden aim was to get married."—Philadelphia Press.

Remember the Date—July 6 to 10.

The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway has issued a handsome souvenir map and guide to Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal churches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S.-W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

One Good Thing.

"There is one good thing about this classical music," remarked Mr. Meddergrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the piece."—Baltimore American.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Upon the advice of her "best friend," an Atchison woman discharged her hired girl for impudence. The "best friend" then hired the girl herself. The two women no longer speak.—Atchison Globe.

To California Cheaply and Comfortably.

Tourist sleeping car leaves Kansas City 9:05 p. m. every Tuesday via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway; runs through without change to San Francisco, via Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Los Angeles. Sleeper rate, $5.00. Ticket rate Tuesdays in March and April, from Kansas City, $25.00. Forget not that it runs Tuesday, being date of sale of the low rate tickets.

Towne—"Poor Jagsby! How did he get down so low?" Browne—"Through his fondness for having a high old time."—Philadelphia Press.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy.

Much of the terror of spring cleaning may be avoided by good management. Settled weather should be selected for the work, and everything necessary provided beforehand. Ivory Soap will be found best for washing paints, floors and windows; it is harmless, and effective in making the house clean and fresh. ELIZA R. PARKER.

Tit for Tat.—He—"Such togs! Now a man never makes himself ridiculous." She—"He doesn't need to. Nature did that."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

"Going to get an automobile this spring?" "No." "Why not? Can't you afford it?" "Oh, yes. But I can't afford to let my wife know I can afford it."—Town Topics.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Some men rise in the world because they are light weight.—Ram's Horn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wedlock often turns out to be a padlock.—Chicago Daily News.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Mistakes are the milestones in a man's life.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instanter. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

In business three things are necessary: Knowledge, temper and time.—Feltham.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

As She Understood It.

Boston Girl—Have you read Emerson?

St. Louis Girl—No, I guess not. Those red spots on my face are just common pimples.—Colorado Weekly Times.

Begin with the Baby

and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

"There are two acts yet," said the usher to the man who rather hastily started out of the theater. "I know. That's just the reason I'm leaving."—Philadelphia Times.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The individual who sits down and waits for the world to appreciate him will discover after the race that he was left at the post.—Chicago Daily News.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

WHY WALK HOME?
When a tire punctures it generally happens ten miles from anywhere.
Therefore, what you want is a tire that you can repair anywhere.
That's the G & J. It's made detachable so you can get at the tube and apply a patch exactly on the punctured spot. No uncertainty about that kind of a repair.
For scorcher or comfort-seeker it's the only tire.
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If you take up your homes in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. F. PEDLEY, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; M. V. McINNES, No. 2 Merrill Blk., Detroit, Mich.; E. T. HOLMES, Room 6, Big Four Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Special excursions to Western Canada during March and April.

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$3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my $3.00 and $3.50 shoes compared with other makes is $4.00 to $5.00. My $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodyear Welt (Hand-Sewed Process), than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay $1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

(Signed) W. L. Douglas.

Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

A PEACE COMPACT.

Signed by Steel Workers and Their Employers.

The Trouble in Dewees Wood Mill at McKeesport, Pa., Is Settled and the Discharged Men Will be Reinstated in Their Former Positions.

Pittsburg, April 19.—There will be no strike in the plants of the American Sheet Steel Co. The trouble that broke out in the Dewees Wood plant in McKeesport last week, and which for a time threatened to cause a general strike of all union iron and steel workers in the country, has been settled in an amicable manner. The members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a long session yesterday. It started out with a general feeling that a strike would come, as the workers would not concede the only point in dispute (reinstatement of the men discharged for joining the union) and the officials of the Sheet Steel Co. were equally determined.

During the morning session of the executive board John Jarrett, acting for the American Sheet Steel Co., appeared with a proposition for the members to consider regarding a settlement of the difficulty. In general this proposition was that all the men discharged from the Wood plant should be reinstated, including Holloway, and that all but Holloway should return to work at once, Holloway to be returned within ten days. The board insisted that Holloway should be treated in the same manner as the others, and finally Mr. Jarrett changed his proposition to include Holloway after three days' suspension, and an agreement was drawn up and signed last evening.

In explanation of this agreement it was stated that the matter will remain in exactly the same position as before the trouble broke out. The organization of the local union of the Amalgamated association among the employes of the mill will be continued, though the company will not recognize it in any way in dealing with the men. The Amalgamated association men stated that they did not wish the company to recognize their organization at present, and simply asked the company to allow the men to do as they pleased and act with freedom when outside of the mill.

The company officials, on the other hand, say that so long as the local union does not try to force recognition and the men work under the personal agreement with them they would not allow any feeling against the men. Both sides are satisfied and the strike that has existed for a week has in reality, according to the officers on both sides, been due entirely to a misunderstanding between the two sides to the dispute.

The settlement will bring the matter to an issue, it is said, when the scale for the coming year is brought up for settlement. The union men will seek at that time to have the Wood plant included in the next scale agreement and the company, it is believed, will oppose this part of the agreement emphatically.

The Commercial Gazette in its treatment of the McKeesport strike says: President Schwab, of the United Steel Corporation, spent an hour Wednesday in conference with Col. Watson French, vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., and the result is that the threatened strike against the big Morgan company is off.

When Col. French left the meeting of the advisory board of the Amalgamated association on Wednesday afternoon he did so promising to use his endeavor to put an end to the strike issue without forcing a backdown from either side. He went directly to the Carnegie building. President Schwab was there.

It took time to convince the president of the Morgan company that he should act promptly to stop the McKeesport trouble and what would subsequently have involved all of the organized mills of the big company.

President Schwab practically passed the word to Mr. Jarrett to settle the strike differences on terms he saw fit. A feature of the transaction is that Mr. Schwab had never in years before had conciliatory dealings with the Amalgamated association.

A DEADLY AVALANCHE.

Two Locomotives Struck by a Snowslide—Four Men Killed.

Boulder, Col., April 19.—A terrible accident occurred Thursday on the Colorado & Northwestern railroad near this city. Two big engines attached to a passenger train coming from Ward to Boulder were struck by a huge snowslide and hurled into the chasm below. Four trainmen were killed. They are: Engineers Hannon and Fitzgerald, Fireman Miller and Conductor Bair.

The bodies have not been recovered. The passenger train left Ward for Boulder drawn by two engines. When the train reached Boomerville the engines were uncoupled and start up the hill to buck the snow, which was deep on the tracks. A sharp curve occurred near the apex of the mountain and just as the engines started to round the curve a vast avalanche of snow and earth was loosened from above. It came down with terrible force and gained momentum every second. It is said that the train, which was heavily loaded with passengers, was not touched by the slide, which was 100 feet wide and six feet deep.

Here's Another Combine.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 19.—The Sentinel says: The five largest stationary engine manufacturing companies in the United States are to be consolidated into one gigantic combine with a capital of $25,000,000. The E. P. Allis Co., of this city, will head the list. The companies which are expected to be included in the new corporation are the E. P. Allis Co., the Pennsylvania Iron Works Co., of Philadelphia; the Gates Iron Works Co., of Chicago; the Fraser & Chambers Co., of Chicago, and the Dixon Manufacturing Co., of Scranton, Pa.

A HUMAN PIN CUSHION.

Dozens of Needles are Extracted from a Girl Living in a French Town.

Paris, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Germain, near this city, describes the extraordinary case of Julienne Landrieux, a servant girl, from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl complained of considerable irritation of the skin, and last Thursday went to a local druggist, who found a number of needles emerging from various parts of her body. He extracted them with pincers. The girl has returned several times a day since and up to Tuesday morning the druggist had drawn out 120 needles from her arms, hands, feet, breast, the lobe of her ear, her eyelids and the corner of her right eye. The girl experiences no pain until she feels the needle piercing the epidermis. The needles always emerge thick-end first, and unless immediately extracted, disappear again.

Two reputable newspapers, the Matin and the Temps, have investigated the matter and vouch for the authenticity of the story. Mlle. Landrieux says that five years ago, when she was 11 years old, she amused herself, with other children, by swallowing quantities of needles. She swallowed 49 in one day and never felt any inconvenience until recently. While relating the foregoing to the reporter of the Temps, who saw her at the druggist's, she explained:

"I feel one in my eye now." The druggist then upturned her right eyelid and with a magnet drew out four fragments of needles.

A surgeon of the hospital of La Salpetrire said in an interview that the case was quite unprecedented. Needles inserted under the skin were known to have been borne through the muscles, but there was no record of a needle introduced into the stomach emerging from the lobe of the ear.

FAR FROM PROSPEROUS.

Finances of Japan are in a Much Demoralized Condition.

Washington, April 17.—The financial condition of Japan at present is far from encouraging and her bankers, statesmen and business men are exerting every effort to avert a pending panic. This statement is conveyed to the state department in a communication from United States Consul Gen. Bellows, at Yokohama. The situation, as analyzed by the shrewdest financiers and statesmen of the empire, shows that the Chinese indemnity secured at the close of the Japan-China war, together with large national loans, led to the exploiting of many public and private undertakings which caused money to be unusually plentiful among the laboring classes. This induced extravagant methods of living and is assigned as a potent factor in the large increase of imports. The amount of indemnity paid by China proved insufficient for the enterprises projected and many millions were diverted from the customary channels of trade to carry forward these undertakings.

Foreign capital decline to enter the Japanese market, although tempted by flattering rates of interest. Living expenses have increased during the past few years over 75 per cent., which causes the scarcity of money for commercial and industrial purposes to be all the more keenly felt.

OVER A BRIDGE.

Two Cars and Six Men Drop 30 Feet —Two Men Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—A derrick car and a dongola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile creek, 18 miles from Buffalo on the Nickel Plate road, Tuesday afternoon. Six men went with them to the rocky bed 30 feet below. Two of the men died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were brought to a hospital in this city. At midnight the surgeons said it was doubtful if two of them would live. The dead men are:

William Dohlgreen, 41 years, of Silver Creek.

Nicholas Wagner, 38 years of age, of Silver Creek.

Injured: Wesley Eddy, 34 years old, of Cleveland, may die.

A. L. Cameron, 41 years, of Dunkirk, severe internal injuries,

Robert Jones, 35, of Gowanda.

John Brogan, 35 years old. Brogan's home is unknown.

A LUCKY VETERAN.

Inmate of a Soldiers' Home Is Bequeathed a Fortune by a Lady Whose Life He Saved Years Ago.

Dayton, O., April 17.—Henry H. Hawthorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the soldiers' home here, has just received notice that he has been made the beneficiary to the amount of from $200,000 to $500,000, left him by a woman out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. The woman is Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France.

Hawthorne was born in England and came to the United States when a boy. Later he went to England on a visit. While at Kent bathing in the sea he saw a boat capsize with Mrs. Fairfax and her son.

Hawthorne, being an expert swimmer, succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the son was drowned. He returned to the United States and served in the army during the civil war. A few years ago he met Mrs. Fairfax in England and refused a reward which she urged him to take.

A Combine Against Union Labor.

Newport, Ky., April 17.—A notice was posted yesterday on the doors of the factory of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., where a strike has been in progress, that hereafter no union labor would be employed by that concern. An additional notice stated that the same action had been taken by the following leading companies: The Keystone Co., of Philadelphia; the Fahig, of Sag Harbor, and the Crescent of Newark, N. J. Notice was given that the companies had formed a combine against the employment of union labor.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Boiler of a River Steamer Explodes, Killing Four People and Probably Fatally Injuring Seven Others.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Four people are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Ramona. One of the plates in the rear of the boiler blew out, tearing away the whole front of the vessel and knocking into the water all of those in that part of the steamer. The accident happened when the boat was in midstream opposite Fort Langley, 30 miles from Vancouver.

Two women, Mrs. Harry Morrison and Mrs. J. Bailey, were standing on the front deck and were knocked into the water and drowned. Two deck hands named James Mack and Andrew Phipps, were struck by one of the flying boiler plates and instantly killed, being so horribly burned by the escaping steam as to be unrecognizable. A. Power, the purser; J. Maynard, the mate, and Victor Nowell, the fireman, who had gone on that day for the first time, were burned so badly that they cannot possibly recover.

Four Indians were dreadfully scalded and only one of these is expected to recover. One Indian baby is at the point of death. Capt. Seymour and John Oliver, the engineer, who owned the larger interest in the vessel, were unhurt. Both Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bailey had left their babies up-stairs and had come on deck for fresh air. The babies were unhurt. Power, the purser, has gone insane and the others are in such a condition that no hope is held out for their recovery.

The Ramona is a stern-wheel river steamer of about 300 tons. She is ten years old, but her boiler was comparatively new, having been put in last summer. On her fatal trip she had only five passengers, the two women who were drowned and the Indians who were burned. The steamer was valued at about $25,000.

HALF A BILLION IN GOLD.

That's the Amount Now Possessed by the United States Treasury.

New York, April 18.—The Evening Post says: "Wednesday's summary of the United States treasury report for Tuesday shows that the government's aggregate gold holdings, for the first time in history, have passed the half billion dollar mark. The total was $500,278,506, of which $252,078,959 was held against certificates in the hands of the outside public, and $150,000,000 as a reserve against outstanding United States notes; the balance being free assets.

"This is the largest amount of gold now held by any single financial institution in the world, and it is the largest ever held by any institution—with one exception—the Imperial Bank of Russia, which in February, 1898, raised its total holdings to $590,300,000. At present, however, the Russian bank holds only $371,500,000.

"The Bank of France now holds $472,271,000, its high record being $479,244,000 on the 4th of this month. Most of this gold is held against outstanding notes. The Bank of England holds $169,100,000 gold and the high record of its history was $245,500,000, in February, 1895. The present gold holdings of the Imperial Bank of Germany are $130,000,000 and its total of gold and silver combined never ran above $222,500,000.

"The United States treasury's gross gold holdings have increased $76,439,000 within the past 12 months. In April, 1899, they hardly exceeded $278,000,000, as against the $500,000,000 now held. On February 10, 1896, they reached the low level of $94,239,542."

A BATTLE IN A PRISON.

Three Convicts are Shot While Trying to Escape from a Penitentiary.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 18.—An attempt of three convicts at the penitentiary to effect their escape yesterday resulted in the killing of Convict George Stephenson, the mortal wounding of Convict Simmons, the wounding of Convict Sena, Captain of the Guard Felipe Armijo and Guard Pedro Sandoval. George Stephenson, a murderer, had in some manner armed himself with a revolver. William Simmons and Frank Carper, both sentenced for cattle stealing, were in the conspiracy to break out.

Stephenson attacked the guard, who was in the dining room, unarmed. He shot Pedro Sandoval. Capt. Armijo ran for a shotgun and on his return exchanged shots with Stephenson, each being wounded. Superintendent Burson came upon the scene with a Winchester rifle and sent two bullets through Stephenson's heart. A moment later Armijo, though seriously wounded, shot Simmons, fatally wounding him. Carper weakened when he saw his partners down and surrendered.

A South African Blue Book.

London, April 18.—The South African blue book, containing recent dispatches from Sir Alfred Milner and other official correspondence, was issued last night. The dispatches reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Milner and Kitchener were in favor of going; and, discouraging as the former's estimate of the position of affairs in February was, his extremely sanguine views for the future of South Africa will tend to reconcile the country to whatever sacrifices it may still be called upon to make.

A River with Golden Sands.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—The Nome News Letter, of January 19, received here Wednesday, says the weather at Nome was then mild, with prospectors en route for the hills. Prospectors who have arrived at Nome ahead of a large party from the Arctic circle, crossing the divide on the frozen tundra from Good Hope and Kougrock rivers, report the discovery of a new river which empties into the Arctic ocean. The tributaries of the Good Hope, according to the prospectors, are full of precious metal.

OTHER PEOPLE'S CASH.

Cashier of an Iowa Bank Took $30,000 of It Before He Skipped—The Bank Is Closed.

Sioux City, Ia., April 18.—The Lemars national bank at Lemars, Ia., did not open for business yesterday. Thomas F. Ward, vice president and manager of the institution, is a self-confessed embezzler to the amount of $25,000 or $30,000. He has also absconded. It is alleged he took $30,000 with him or lost it during the past few days in speculation, as it is missing from the vault of the bank. Ward departed Monday night, and on Tuesday Cashier Frank Koob received a letter from Ward beginning:

"Dear Frank: I leave to-night for God Almighty knows where. This board of trade business has ruined me. Save me from indictment if you can. I will pay back every cent I can."

Then the writer explained the funds from which he had been stealing to cover his losses. The officers of the bank are: President, V. G. P. Maclagan, who is in Scotland; vice president, T. F. Ward; cashier, Frank Koob, the only officer in town.

Cashier Koob, in the absence of advice, closed the doors and posted a notice that an examiner would be placed in charge.

The defunct bank was organized a number of years ago by William H. Dent. He left the state after disposing of the institution, Ward coming from Primghar, Ia., to be manager. The bank was capitalized for $100,000, and at the date of the last statement, February 15, showed $108,000 deposits.

Ward was a member of the democratic state central committee. His wife is dangerously ill at home, having given birth to a child a week ago. News of her husband's disgrace is withheld from her.

A RAID ON POOL ROOMS.

New York Police Descended on Seven Places and Arrested Gamblers.

New York, April 18.—The committee of fifteen raided seven alleged pool rooms Wednesday afternoon. The raids were made on warrants issued by Justice Jerome and upon evidence obtained by the staff of detectives working for the committee under the direction of Superintendent John McCullagh. The raids in each case were personally conducted by individual members of the committee, assisted by their own detectives and policemen of the regular force from the precinct in which the raid was made.

In only one place did the raiders fail to make any arrests, and C. C. Brewster, of the committee, says the inmates of the place received a tip from the police that the place was about to be raided.

A feature of the raiding was an effort made by at least two of the police officials to prove that the places raided were not pool rooms, but orderly and well conducted clubs. Twenty persons in all were arrested.

At a room at Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, no prisoners were captured and no evidence obtained. It was in connection with the latter place that Mr. Brewster accused the police of warning the pool room proprietor. He said the police moved so slowly that he urged them to hurry, but met with a rebuff. When Mr. Brewster reached the place ahead of the police his agents told him some one had come to the place a few minutes after he went into the station and given a tip to 40 or 50 men within. They were still coming out when he got there. When the police got there the place was empty.

LI DELAYS JUSTICE.

China's Aged Statesman Prevents the Execution of Murderers of Christians.

Pekin, April 18.—A missonary named Killie has returned from San-Ho, where Christians were burned to death in December. Mr. Killie reports to Gen. Chaffee that some time ago several of his converts were killed. He had the guilty parties tried in the Chinese courts, where they were convicted and sentenced to death, subject to Li Hung Chang's signature. Mr. Killie came to Pekin and saw Li Hung Chang, who said the men should be executed immediately.

Upon going to San-Ho three weeks later the missionary found the men alive. He spoke to a judge of the Chinese court on the matter, who thereupon showed him a letter from Li Hung Chang giving explicit instructions that the men must not be executed, as they had only been convicted on the testimony of Christians, consequently the evidence was untrustworthy. In the meantime the French consul found the same men guilty of incendiarism and other outrages and demanded their execution, whereupon the judge again showed his orders from Li Hung Chang. The French authorities replied that if the men were not executed within eight days they would take the law into their own hands and punish the Chinese officials likewise.

A Doctor Is Assassinated.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Dr. H. S. Scruggs, who resided at Aulona, a suburb of this city, was found sitting upright in his buggy near his home early yesterday. A bullet hole behind the left ear showed that he had been assassinated by some person who climbed upon the back of the vehicle as the physician was returning from visiting a patient.

Gamblers are Robbed of $3,000.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Two men, with drawn revolvers, robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house early Wednesday morning. They spent three minutes in the place and secured over $3,000. Marsh and his assistants were balancing the cash after the night's play when the robbers rushed in the room. A purse on the table contained $2,500, while Marsh held $500 in his hands. The four men in the room were ordered to lie on the floor or be killed. They obeyed and the robbers snatched the money.

BECAUSE OF THE BOER WAR.

England Must Borrow Nearly $300,000,000 and Increase the Burdens of Taxation — A Remarkable Statement.

London, April 19.—The exceptional interest taken in this year's budget statement was evidenced by the crowded condition of the house of commons when it reassembled yesterday. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Beach, rose at 4:18 p. m. and commenced the budget statement.

He said the country had reached a point when it was necessary to widen the scope of taxation, but direct taxpayers must bear their share of the burden. "I propose that two pence shall be added to the income tax, making one shilling and two pence in the pound. The extra two pence will realize £3,800,000. There will be no addition to the beer, wine, tea, spirits or tobacco duties.

"I propose a duty on refined sugar, of four shillings and two pence a hundred weight. My next proposal is a novel one, unknown in this country for 45 years. It is an export duty of a shilling a ton on coal.

"My final balance sheet will show from taxation a total revenue of £143,255,000. I propose to reduce the expenditure by again suspending the sinking fund to £182,962,000. This shows a deficit of £39,707,000, to which must be added £1,250,000 for the fresh debt I have to borrow. I must ask the house to give me borrowing powers considerably in excess of this deficit of £41,000,000. In order to finance the exchequer I ask power to borrow £60,000,000.

"The war has brought the country to the verge of ruin. The war has cost £151,000,000, double the cost of the Crimean war. There was £57,000,000 of the unfunded debt redeemable within the next ten years. I have tried to put before the house a true account of our finances for the present and immediate future. In our time no chancellor of the exchequer has had so difficult a task."

At 1:40 this morning Mr. Balfour, the government leader, said it was necessary to pass resolutions at once, whereupon the house divided on the sugar duty, which was adopted by a vote of 183 to 125.

On the resolution to authorize the war loans being put before the house, John Redmond moved to report progress. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach assented and the house adjourned.

The liberals in the lobby declared that the budget proposals afforded them the best electioneering weapon they had had for twenty years. One liberal figured out that the war had cost £1,000 for every Boer killed.

There is little doubt that, in raising new taxes, instead of increasing old ones, Sir Michael has courted much hostility and given the liberals an opportunity to close their ranks and to attack the government on its finacial policy.

William Abram, radical member, who is presidet of the Welsh Miners' Federation, said that he was extremely surprised at the proposal for a coal tax, adding:

"The ultimate result will probably be the closing down of scores of Welsh collieries and the throwing of thousands out of employment. Such a tax is wrong in principle and will inevitably cause the overthrow of the government."

The shipping interests, which are very powerful in the house of commons, are also strongly opposed to the coal duty.

VETERANS FROM MICHIGAN.

They Plan to Come by Thousands to the G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 19.—A visitor in Cleveland on Thursday was Col. C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant general of the department of Michigan of the Grand Army. His errand was to secure quarters for the department during the national encampment to be held in Cleveland September 9 to 14 next. Col. Pond was enthusiastic concerning the attendance from Michigan which will characterize the occasion. Said he:

"The Michigan comrades at their camp fires which I visited all over the state are a unit in their intention to attend the encampment. I anticipate that Michigan will have the banner attendance, except that of Ohio, in Cleveland. The distance is so short and the railroad rates are so reasonable that nearly everybody is coming.

"The department of Michigan will bring with it Gov. Bliss as its guest of honor. This is always done by our department, but we have an added joy this year in extending the courtesy, as Gov. Bliss is a Grand Army comrade himself and popular throughout the order in the state."

Other visitors were Capt. T. J. Hamilton, Capt. D. E. Lyon and Mr. George Sands, of Pittsburg, representing Gen. Alexander Hays post No. 3, of the Grand Army. These gentlemen were a committee from the post to find quarters. The post will attend the encampment 100 strong.

Bank Failure Caused Insanity.

Chicago, April 19.—As a result of the failure of the Niles (Mich.) bank a few weeks ago John Pruyn, of Grand Rapids, who lost $40,000 through the suspension, has become insane. Pruyn, who came here few weeks ago, was taken into custody on the request of a relative. He was examined in court yesterday and was ordered sent to an asylum.

Will Build a Steel Plant.

Washington, Pa., April 19.—W. Jessop & Sons, steel manufacturers of Sheffield, England, will erect a mammoth steel plant in this city. The English firm has purchased 37 acres of land on the Gordon farm northwest of town, on which site the plant will be erected. In a few days ground will be broken for the erection of the plant, and it is expected that by the close of the present year it will be in operation. The deal was closed last night by Sidney J. Robinson, managing director, and Col. Hugbee, English attorney for the firm.

HE HEEDS THE CRY.

Aguinaldo Listens to Voices Pleading for Peace.

AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE

He Says It Compels Filipinos to Cease Hostilities.

HE ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

In This Address to the People of the Islands He Says that Under the Rule of the United States They Will Find Liberty and Happiness.

Manila, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me, is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irrisistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country Gen. MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

Washington, April 20.—It is believed by the administration that the manifesto of Aguinaldo will have a good effect both in the Philippines and in this country. It will take some time for its dissemination among the Filipinos, but it is expected to be of considerable service and to make more rapid the improvement in the situation which set in some time ago and has become quite marked of late.

Especial gratification is felt at the unreserved tone of the document and the full acceptance it indicates of American rule. This it is felt will bring to the support of the government many Filipinos who, while wishing for peace, have hesitated to assist the Taft commission.

In this country it is expected to reduce the criticism of the administration and to cause less discussion of the general policy of the war in the island and more consideration of the important matter of the best administration to be evolved for their government. It is to this work that the Taft commission is now bending its energies. Aguinaldo, now that he has accepted American sovereignty, probably will be given considerably more liberty than he has enjoyed hitherto. His services will be used as far as possible in the pacification of the islands. The extent, however, to which he will be permitted his freedom is for Gen. MacArthur to determine, with the assistance of the Taft commission.

The Cereal Makers' Combine.

Akron, April 20.—The consummation of the project to consolidate all the independent cereal plants of the country is now assured. The various properties, ten in number, will be turned over to the Great Western Cereal Co. at Chicago next Thursday. The new company will compete with the American Cereal Co., better known as the "oatmeal trust."

Six People Injured.

Florence, Col., April 20.—A head-end collision between a passenger train and a light engine occurred on the Florence & Cripple Creek road yesterday near Russell, seven miles north of this city. Six persons were injured. Both engines were demolished.

Heaviest Rainfall in Ten Years.

Pittsburg, April 20.—The rainfall of the past 24 hours in Pittsburg was the heaviest recorded for a similar period during the past ten years. The report of the weather bureau showed a fall of 1.52 inches.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The Filipinos who are still off the reservation are reported to be returning in large numbers.

Some men make their way through life as they do through a crowd—by hanging to the coat-tails of some bigger man.

Possibly David B. actually thinks that Bryan hasn't the only dream book telling what Jefferson would do if he lived nowadays.

The Cuban delegates get $10 a day until the convention adjourns. Of course, however, this has nothing to do with its prolongation.

Arkansas has passed a law requiring a man to take out a license before he can buy a drink. We thought Kansas took the cake but Arkansas goes her one better.

It is to be hoped that the college graduates at the coming commencements will point out some sure way of escape from the dreadful blights of imperialism and the octopi.

New England Methodists have resolved against fishing on Sunday. Can the bait have turned against some of the good brethren and bitten like a serpent and stung like an adder.

St. Louis kicked furiously when Chicago sent its sewage down towards it. Now it is kicking more furiously because Chicago has reduced the amount by one-third. There is no pleasing some people.

It is right and proper that China should pay the cost of suppressing the troubles over there, but she certainly should be allowed an offset against Germany and France, at any rate, for the loot and rapine to which she was subjected by their troops.

People who respect public decency will welcome the decision of the Supreme Court, which will operate to destroy the divorce mills that have been running for years in the western States. Hereafter, anyone wanting a divorce will have to sue for it at home.

Col. Bryan deplores the election of the Democratic mayor at St. Louis, and wishes that the Republicans had won by McKinley's majority of last year. Possibly Mr. Bryan will learn after a while, that whether he is running or not, makes a difference in the vote.

The country may be congratulated on the zeal with which the frauds at Manila are being run down and punished. Such things must be as long as men are what they are, but speedy punishment will make them few and far between.

Of course, President McKinley will see the Cuban delegates and anyone else who has anything of moment to talk to him about. Still, just now he is a good deal hurried in preparing for his western trip and can't give them as much time as he could if they came later.

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Sinnamahoning.

Editor Press:—

Ed. Counsel of Dents Run was a visitor in town one day last week.

Barclay Bro's mill was idle a couple of days on account of the recent high water which reached the six foot mark.

The brass band recently organized here made their debut in public and are acquitting themselves very creditably.

The funeral of the late Judge Wykoff, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was one of the largest ever held in this place.

Abraham Thrain, the young Swede, who has been so dangerously sick at Barclay Bro's boarding house is much improved and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Rev. Faus, the new M. E. preacher, is being well received by our people and will undoubtedly be as popular as was Rev. Piper. This charge seems to be particularly fortunate in securing desirable ministers.

JOE.

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Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Did she get the shad or the cod.

Joseph Farley visited his parents over Sunday.

Where are the boys that caught the eleven dozen?

Mr. Clarence Miller visited his mother over Sunday.

Miss Clara Ives is visiting her brother on Grove Hill.

Mr. S. W. Nyce passed through this place last Saturday.

It is bad enough for men to fight but this time it was ladies.

C. W. Williams and C. J. Miller were up to Emporium last Saturday.

James Hicks visited friends and relatives at Hicks Run last week.

Bennie Miller, of Huston Hill, was seen on our streets one day last week.

C. W. Williams and O. B. Tanner made a business trip to Emporium on Monday.

I think when people who pretend to be as good a church member as our other correspondent does, would keep their slurs at home, for people that live in glass houses should not throw stones.

AMERICAN GIRL.

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Cameron.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

A. Lord visited the county seat Monday.

Jennie Yocum is visiting friends at Glen Hazel.

Dr. Baker and wife of Emporium were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Yocum is visiting relatives at Sinnamahoning.

R. W. Barrows of Lock Haven was in town Thursday looking after business.

Rev. Poyer preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening to our people.

W. H. Morse shipped the remainder of the lumber from the yard the first of the week.

We are glad to see Rob't Devling on our streets again. He has just returned. from West Virginia.

Abe Morton of First Fork, was visiting in town last week the guest of E. F. Comley and family.

We understand that the Black Pole saw mill will resume operations soon, which will be a great benefit to this town.

The L. C. elected new officers Saturday night; E. Goodman, chairman and H. Stewart, Sec'y. A very interesting meeting was held. Sec'y was instructed to notify Bro. Comley to appear at next meeting for violating the law. J. Clark was elected delegate to the Liars' Convention which will be held next month.

COOL DAN.

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First Fork.

Editor Press:—

Mrs. A. J. Moore of Emporium is visiting her brothers at this place, G. B. Goss and R. Goss.

A photo gallery on wheels is at Chauncey Logue's place, catching all kinds of faces at 25c a catch, of a dozen.

Some of the farmers have their oats sowed, and some gardening done, but the wet weather will put them back now for a day or two.

Dr. A. W. Colcord and M. J. Colcord were visiting their father at this place on Thursday, at his new home, in the house known as the Peters house.

Wm. Swanks has a new boarder at his place, and no doubt he will be a Dr. Swanks, being the "seventh son of the seventh son," as the old saying goes.

The big rains of the last three or four days have raised the streams higher than they have been this spring, but the driving being all done no use can be made of the water.

Fred. Peno has his new barn under roof, and Haynes Bro's have Mr. H. Drum of Sinnamahoning putting them up a commodious dwelling house on their place at Arksill P. O.

Grading is finished on the Norcoss Run branch of the railroad, and the iron gang are expected on this week. Business will boom along this stream this summer Already stores, livery stables, &c., are being established.

The mill that was going up at Goss Bro's place is still going, or at least has not come here yet. Now the trains are running on this road it is liable to come any day. Ditto, the oil rig to test this territory, or we hope so anyway.

A train was put on this railroad on last Monday, and leaves Austin at 6:10 a. m., and gets in at 6:10 p. m. So far it has made a trip to Sinnamahoning and Wharton extra in the middle of the day. No depots have been built yet.

The log jobbers are busy building camps, and Haley Bro's are building a town on the W. Bailey place at the mouth of Brooks Run, now owned by Jim Mundy. Jim is going to build a big addition to his Hotel and has some of the lumber on the ground.

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Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press:

C. L. Williams had business at Emporium on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hicks drove to Benezette on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Barr, Miss Zurby and Miss Florence Mix were the guests of Miss Lulu Williams, on Sunday last.

Miss Lulu Williams, who has been staying at Dents Run the past winter, came home on Saturday. She will remain here this summer.

W. L. C.

NOTE.—It has come to the knowledge of the PRESS that a certain Huston Hill lady is charged with being the correspondent to this journal from that place. Such is not the case. Mr. C. L. Williams is and has been our correspondent for several months and we hope satisfactory to our readers.—EDITOR.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

S. S. Hackett finished his log drive Tuesday.

Fred Pepper painted the parsonage last week.

Smith Whitman moved up Chop Run last week.

Miss Flossie Housler is making her home with Mrs. Oscar Heath.

Milton Lewis contemplates moving to Emporium in the near future.

Miss Orma Lewis is helping Mrs. Ella McLeod with her housework at present.

H. J. Newton and son are building a camp for John W. Lewis on North Creek.

Elmer McManus who was so seriously injured at Lockwood's camp is slowly improving, also is Mr. John Adams who recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Ye scribe expects to go fishing next week and notice is hereby given that any one wishing to catch any fish this season had better go before that time.

MAGGIE.

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Bryan Hill.

Editor Press:—

Plenty of rain and bad roads.

Ray Lyon is preparing to build a stone cave.

We are sorry to learn that L. W. Spence is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sibert made a flying trip to the county seat a few days ago.

C. W. wants Jacob to select a better night than last Saturday when he sends him out again.

Chas. Specht, is hauling stone, preparatory to doing some extensive farming this season.

Seeley Bunce who is farming for his uncle L. W. Spence, spent Sunday with his parents at Sterling.

D. A. Skinner, one of Moore Hill's energetic farmers, made a business trip to Emporium on Monday.

H. P. and C. W. Spence, are building a fence around a large lot of ground intended for a pasture field.

Rev. Poyer called on the people here last week, leaving a good impression on all. May the Lord crown his labors with success, in the upbuilding of His cause here, for surely the harvest is great and the laborers are few.

SAME OLD COON.

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Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

Frank Parker has gone to Falls Creek where he will work in the tannery.

Ceglie Bunce, of Moore Hill, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Miss Ethel Devling closed a very successful term of school, last Thursday.

Millie Berry has gone to Emporium where she will remain for the summer.

Frank Gayner, one of Falls Creek's young men, is now employed at this tannery.

Some of the ladies of this place rode the L. O. T. M. goat last Wednesday night.

Will Leonard and Ned Hackett, of Driftwood, called on friends at this place on Monday.

S. L. Bunce, who is employed at Sizerville, visited with his family at this place over Sunday.

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Letter to M. Murphy.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Maine, says the Evans House there was painted with Devoe in '82, and again in '94—twelve years—and the paint was sound, though of course the color had faded.

R. W. Haines, Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Maine, uses lead and oil, and has painted four times in eleven years.

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Yours truly,
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EXCURSION NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD RATES

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1st:

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at rate of $20.00 from Washington, $18.00 from Baltimore, $17.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1, and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $16.80 from Washington, $15.00 from Baltimore, $13.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 23, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of $10 00 from Baltimore and Washington, $9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now operates two through trains each way daily between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo.

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EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July, Excursion tickets will be on sale from points in Pennsylvania, from July 4th to 12th, good to return until August 31st, low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. For full particulars call on or address, W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 7-3t

Low Rates West.

Commencing February 12, and every Tuesday thereafter until April 30, 1901, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell tickets to points in North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For the benefit of settlers. For full information call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-12t

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On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April, May and June the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets from Chicago to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at rate of one fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip, good for twenty-one days. For full particulars call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-21t

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We have just received one car load of Fertilizer for Potatoes, Corn and Grain in 100 lb. sacks, at $1.25 per sack. $24 per ton.

We carry one of the most complete stocks of **General Merchandise** to be found in the county.

Come and see for yourself and get prices.

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FRESH BREAD,
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Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Always Reach for the Best.

Some homely philosopher has remarked that "all good things of life seem to be on the other side." It is not so at our establishment. Since our new.

Union-Made Clothing

Has been offered to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties all good things in the Clothing and Furnishing line are to be found in our store.

In order to show the people of this county the capability of our Great Bargain House we have inaugurated.

A Great Special Sale

to all classes. We offer nearly
$20,000 WORTH OF
the latest serviceable and durable
SPRING AND SUMMER **CLOTHING**
At About Half its Cost Elsewhere.

Our excellent line of
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Include all the latest in Hats, White and Colored Shirts, having the agency for the sale of the Monarch and Gold and Silver make of shirts. No more popular or durable manufactured.

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PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 20
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 10
Chop Feed, "	1 10
White Middlings, "	1 10
Bran, "	1 10
Corn, per bushel,	60
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
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Only the purest drugs are good for sick people. They can't afford to experiment. You may safely trust your prescriptions with us. We make a specialty of this work and are proud of the success we have achieved.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postcard or letter, personally.

Judge Mayer held argument court here last Monday.

Geo. Ray of Bradford was visiting Emporium friends last Sunday.

A. D. Gould of Eldred was visiting his sisters at this place Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Sykes and daughter Ruth are visiting the former's parents at this place.

W. R. Sizer and 'Squire McDowell, of Sizerville, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Jos. V. Strayer, of Sinnamahoning, shook hands with his Emporium friends on Monday.

N. P. Warner, like all Emporiumites when they leave home, orders the PRESS to follow him.

Rob't L. Edgett, a prominent Bradford attorney, attended argument court at this place on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Clarke and brother L. Miller, of Reading, are guests of J. W. Clarke and family at this place.

J. S. Langan, of Punxsutawney, visited in Emporium on Monday and Tuesday. He is the late Judge Wykoff's son-in-law.

John B. Wykoff, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town on Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

John M. Hicks, of Bennetts Branch, was an agreeable PRESS caller on Monday and placed his name on our list of subscribers.

Miss Minnie Ott, who visited her sister, Mrs. R.H. Hirsch, the past winter, returned to her home in Williamsport on Saturday.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Webster, one of the most efficient engineers employed on Buffalo division, was a PRESS visitor last Friday.

John Gayney is in Philadelphia taking in the sights and receiving medical treatmemt. Mr. G. is enjoying himself in his old age.

H. R. Manette has commenced making alterations and improvements in the Warner House. The entire house will be repaired and refurnished.

Another wedding booked for the very near future, the contracting parties being one of our most respected young ladies and a Bradford gentleman.

Mr. Jos. L. Emery of Westport, is reported quite ill with heart disease. Drs. Armstrong and Ball of Lock Haven were called in consultation Tuesday. —Renovo News.

Geo. Walker, Jr., visited Scranton last week and attended the wedding of his cousin, Mr. A. Walker to Miss Pratt, a Scranton lady. Mr. Walker was one of the ushers.

Miss Nellie Kissel, who for some months has been staying at her home in Sterling, is visiting her many friends here. She is a justly popular young woman.—Coudersport Enterprise.

John Myers and Jas. McInnis have returned to the woods.

Attorney S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was in town to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Gross, of Falls Creek, is visiting friends in Emporium.

Wm. McFee visited Driftwood on Tuesday and transacted business.

Harry Mutthersbaugh, of Driftwood, circulated among his Emporium friends on Monday.

Lieut. Frank T. McNarney and wife sailed last Saturday from San Francisco for Manila.

Master Jas. Liston, of Johnsonburg, is visiting at home of Mrs. John Beattie, this place.

Andrew Brady, Esq., has purchased a locomobile and had it out for the first time on Monday.

Telegraph operator Cole, at Huntley, has moved into Mrs. David Hamilton's house on Fourth street.

Prof. Davis, of Williamsport, talking life insurance, was calling on his friends here yesterday.

Artist Frank McCabe has made a very life-like picture of Schmidt's cat —the pet of the Bakery crew.

Miss Adda Garrity has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Emporium Furnace Company.

Father Byrne, of Pittston, Pa., is spending a few days in town the guest of his class-mate, Father Downey.

Mrs. P. R. Beattie was a PRESS business caller on Wednesday and carried away a receipt for the PRESS to 1902.

The D. D. Alderfer property on Fifth street was recently sold to Geo. Barker, the court house janitor, who has taken possession.

J. W. McDonald, wife and son, of St. Marys, who have been visiting in town for several days, returned to their home this morning.

Orvis Hemphill left yesterday for DuBois, where he will visit his uncle, en route to Elenora to work in a hub factory. He is a quiet, industrious and pleasant young man.

J. B. McLees, a clerk in the Lock Haven post office is also one of the lucky men who will receive an increase of $100 per year in his salary.—Lock Haven Express. The gentleman referred to is a son of W. J. McLees, clerk in Rockwell's drug store at this place.

Messrs. W. S. Walker, of Emporium, and Wm. Calfisch, of Keating Summit, were looking after the interests of the Emporium Lumber Co., in this place last week, and were guests at the home of W. L. Sykes.—Galeton Dispatch.

The young child of Joseph Knar, formerly of Austin, died in Emporium Tuesday and the remains were brought to this place and interred in the Austin cemetery Thursday. Mr. Knar has many friends in this place who will regret to learn of his misfortune —Austin Republican.

H. M. Olmsted, who has been in the employ of the Elk Tanning Company for some time at Tyrone, after spending a few days at home with his parents has located at Instanter, Pa., where he has accepted a position as book-keeper for same company.

Geo. W. VanLew and wife, of DuBois, came over last Saturday to attend the funeral of Judge Wykoff. They visited C. A. VanLew and family at this place over Sunday. Geo. did not forget the PRESS and made us happy. The PRESS continues to visit his home.

The venerable Geo. W. Tanner, of Mason Hill, one of our old-time reliable Republicans, was an agreeable PRESS visitor on Monday. He was accompanied by his son O. B. and Chas. W. Williams. We certainly enjoyed their visit. Call again, friends—our latch string is always out. They made the printer happy.

We were pleased to meet, on Tuesday, John S. Langan, now of Punxsutawney but sixteen years ago a citizen of this county. We are also gratified to hear that Mr. Langan is a prominent citizen and business man of that thriving town where lives the modest poet and able editor, Hon. W. O. Smith.

Against the Time of Need.

The Clearfield Raftsmans Journal, in a leading editorial on the benefits of life insurance says:

Yet, in the face of all the benefits derived by Life Insurance, we see young men spending their earnings on base ball, foot ball, or other trivial things, without a thought of investing a small portion in something that cannot help but benefit them far beyond any other investment. A small saving of the monthly earnings of a young man will pay the premium on a Life policy and if not thus applied would probably be spent without any return whatever.

The fixed payment Life Insurance policy is as sure of a return as a Government bond, and can be matured in such a period as the holder may desire, and in case of accident or inability to pay any premium due, it does not lapse but provision is made for return of the money paid for carrying such policy. Every young man, every young married man, and every business man, should carry some Life Insurance even if he deny himself of some of the luxuries of life to do so. It is the best investment a poor man can make and we only need inquire of the widows living in Clearfield for the proof of this claim.

Between Smokes.

I am leaning o'er the rail,
And I'm feeling very pale.
Am I looking for a sail?
No, I'm not.

I'm my father's only daughter,
Casting bread upon the water
In a way I hadn't ought,
That's what.

A large number of the Masodic fraternity visited Ridgway yesterday evening.

A professional nurse from Williamsport Hospital, arrived yesterday to wait upon Mr. Josiah Howard.

Down in every woman's heart is a longing to be loved like they love on the stage.—Ex.

There will be preaching in Sizerville school house Sunday evening, April 28, by Rev. Oyler. All are invited to come.

When a woman wishes she had some one to love, it means that she wants some one to worry over.—Atchison Globe.

The superb collection made in the far northwest by the Alaska Geographical Society will possibly be shown at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., have large crews of workmen employed between Lock Haven and Emporium and the P. & E. will be double tracked within a short time.

Writers for the advertising periodicals evidently regard the preparation of advertisement as one of the most difficult of arts, says the Philadelphia Record. Yet the business man who knows all about his own establishment need have no trouble about making his announcements effective. It is only necessary that he should speak through the newspaper as he would speak to a prospective customer in person. An advertisement cannot fail of its purpose if it shall set forth in simple words and readable type the fact which it is intended to make known.

An exchange says: Man born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill. In infancy he is full of colic and Godfry's cordial, in age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism. In youth his mother takes him across her knee and sweetens his life with her slipper, and when a man grows the sheriff pursues him through the alleys all the days of his life. He spreadeth like a green bay tree. He getteth into office, and his friends cling to him like flies to a sugar barrel. He swelleth with vanity. He cutteth ice for a short time but is hewn down at the next convention and cast in salt box and his name is Dennis. Out of office and out of friends, he goeth busted and lieth down in a new pasture. He dieth out of the world and goeth where it is warm enough without clothes, and the last end of man is worse than the first.

A Rare Bargain.

A handsome Chickering piano, carved rosewood case, will be disposed of at a nominal sum. Apply to Emporium Furniture Co. 7-tf

LOCAL NOTICES.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

Any individual makeup of patterns in clothing would be "mongrel" to the profession. N. Seger has the latest on authority.

EGGS—From good laying strains of high class Buff Plymouth Rock and Rose-comb Black Minorca.
7-3t R. C. DODSON.

PASTURE.—I have good pasture on Big Run for about 100 head of cattle Apply to MRS. A. R. NYHART,
8-4t Beechwood, Pa.

It is a pleasure to show customers our goods, whether you buy or not, for we handle only the best and most stylish clothing to be had—new stock coming in as fast as the makers can turn them over to us. N. SEGER.

FARM FOR RENT.—The farm adjoining Emporium, known as the Cunningham farm, will be rented. Apply to
8-3t GREEN & SHAFFER.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

Our suitings are all made from this season's patterns—it is impossible for anybody to give you anything later—to suggest such a thing would only be an attempt to deceive you. N. SEGER.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.
tf

FOR SALE.—An eight room dwelling house on North side of Fifth street, in Middle ward, for sale. Gas, water, tile sewer and good cellar. Apply to
6-tf R. C. DODSON.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

"DETECTIVES" Men wanted. Experience not necessary; if experienced state particulars. Box 125 Philadelphia, Penn. 7-3t

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.
GEO. J. LABAR

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT is free from adulterations, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have beoome famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

Stops the Cough
And Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Cook for private Family. Good wages to right party. Apply at PRESS office.

SALESMEN WANTED in your section to sell a new and attractive line of Toilet Soaps to general store trade. A hustler can make $25 per week. We have an advertising inducement that will enable you to sell the goods to every enterprising storekeeper There is no such thing as failure if you are reliable, temperate, business-like and a good talker. These are very essential qualities. Write at once for further particulars.
EASTERN SOAP CO.,
8-2t P. O. Box 1699, Boston, Mass.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A good store room, located in the most prominent part of Fourth street will be rented to the right person. Apply at PRESS office. 9-2t

FOR SALE.

PENNSYLVANIA-REX SAW.—Mr. C. A. Horr, traveling salesman for the Pennsylvania-Rex cross-cut saw, manufactured by E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., has been placing this popular saw with the trade of this section. Be sure you examine this excellent impliment before purchasing.

FANCY FOWL EGGS.—I am prepared to furnish Buff Leghorn and Indian Game eggs for setting—13 for $1.00. First orders get the eggs
6-13t D. W. DONOVON.

WHEEL.—An entirely new Featherstone, lady's bicycle that cost $35, will be sold dirt cheap. Apply at PRESS office.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those have claims to present the same without delay, to
ALMON M. MATTESON,
Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Attorneys,
Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901. 8-6t

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Electric Light Committee of Emporium, Pennsylvania, until one o'clock P. M., April 30, 1901, for furnishing all labor and material necessary to construct a complete Electric Light Plant for generating current and a pole line system and lamps for lighting the streets of the town of Emporium, Pa.

The plant will consist of the following:
1—Alternating current generator of not less than 40 K. W. and not exceeding 50 K. W. capacity.
1—Gas engine not less than 60 and not exceeding 75 H. P.
32—Enclosed arc lamps.
1—2-panel switchboard.
Pole line in about three miles of streets.

Bids must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Committee. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $100. Plans and specifications are on file with the Electric Light Committee; also with J. H. Vail, Engineer, No. 1328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. O. BARDWELL, Mayor,
C. G. CATLIN,
Chairman Lighting Committee.
Emporium, Pa., April 8th, 1901.

The following motion was adopted:
Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that bids be asked for upon plans and specifications to be furnished by bidders for plant not to exceed in cost $7,000, for 32 lights and commercial line, to contain same restrictions as other advertisement, to be placed in same papers at same time as other advertisement, cost thereof to be paid by Mr. Howard. Carried. 7-3t

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Make
American Beauties.

We have them in all styles and shapes to fit every figure, and every corset is sold under this most liberal warrant—"Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Look for this Trade Mark on inside of corset and on box.

KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
Sole Makers. Kalamazoo, Mich.
FOR SALE BY
5-13t W. H. CRAMER·

SAFE SURE
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
P O BOX 594·
HARRISBURG, PA.
CURES ALL DRINK AND DRUG ADDICTIONS.
NEWLY FURNISHED NEW MANAGEMENT

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

If you are not a customer of ours it may still be worth your while to drop in once in a while and look over the values that we are showing. Keeping values up and prices down is our constant study, we follow the markets closely. To buy right is the difficult thing in the grocery business. Having mastered that, we fear no competition.

MINCE MEAT.

Regular 15c, goods, per lb. 11c. The season for this class of goods is about over and as an inducement to close out stock, offer what remains at above price. Our word for it. This is exceptional good value.

SCHUMACHER'S ROLL AVENA.

Fresh invoice direct from the mills, 4c lb. 7 lbs. 25c.

Superior quality. Not to be classed with ordinary Rolled Oats, which can be sold for less, money, at greater profit.

PURE MAPEL SUGAR.

New goods. Finest quality obtainable. Whole cakes, weighing two to four pounds. Per lb. 12½c.

FANCY CALIFORNIA LEMONS,
20c PER DOZEN.

These are the most economical and finest lemons on the market.

Try Cruikshanks Apple Butter, 3lb stone pails, per pail, 30c.

J. H. DAY.
Phone 6.

Our Spring Clothing

Has arrived and we are ready for the Spring and Summer campaign.

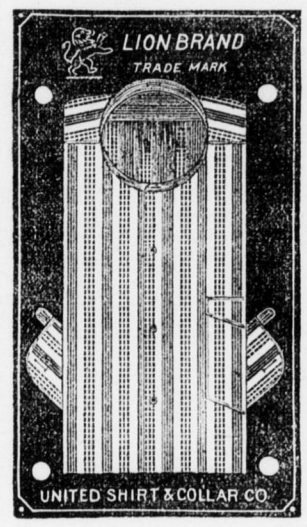
During the past few months we have almost entirely closed out all left-over stock, therefore start in with an

Entirely New Stock.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, (Stylish make.)
ELEGANT LINE of FURNISHINGS,
TRUNKS, SATCHELS, &c.

We are agents for the LION Brand Shirts and have recently received a very fine assortment of these celebrated

$1.00 SHIRTS.



They Are Beauties.

We continue to keep the.

MAC HURDLE DRESS SHIRTS.

We want every citizen of this county to call and inspect our present stock, feeling assured that you will be pleased.

R. SEGER & SON,
Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

H. C. Olmsted's
- - Spring - Announcement. - -

Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.

We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a

Full Line of Groceries,

and have not neglected to add to the Dry Goods and Notion departments fresh and seasonable goods. Our Lace Curtain stock was never so complete as NOW. A full stock of muslins, prints, percales, ginghams and White Goods. An especially nice line of Black Dress Goods.

Dress and Work Shoes for Ladies Gentlemen and Children.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

Emporium Furniture Co.

WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU. GIVE US A CALL.

Scientific Embalming! Funeral Directing!!
$36. FINE BROADCLOTH CASKET, FUNERAL CAR AND SERVICES, $36.
RESIDENCE UP STAIRS. *OPEN ALL NIGHT.*

Remember the place, next door to the
ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

THE EMPORIUM FURNITURE COMPANY,
BERNARD EGAN, Manager,
EMPORIUM, - - - PA.

THE OLD MAID.

Her eyes like quiet pools are clear,
Her placid face is sweet and fair,
The frost of many a vanished year
Lies in her hair.

She has no memory of vows
Exchanged beneath an April moon,
Nor whispered converse 'neath the boughs
Of rose-bright June.

She never planned her wedding gown,
This sweet old maiden true and good,
For her life held no sacred crown
Of motherhood.

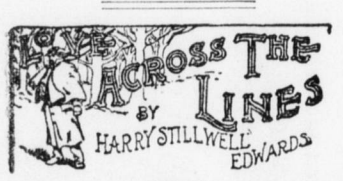
Yet to the shelter of her side
The little orphan children press,
'Tis known she mothers far and wide
The motherless.

The poor and suffering love her well,
Such ready sympathy she shows;
The sorrow-burdened freely tell
To her their woes.

With fate she never wages strife—
It must be since God knows best—
And so she lives her useful life,
Blessing and blest.

She strews the thorny path with flowers
And turns the darkness into day,
And as we clasp her hand in ours
We can but say:

Dear friend, so rich in love and truth,
With large, warm heart and steadfast mind,
'Twas well for some that in your youth
The men were blind.
—Baltimore Sun.



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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"This bandage," said Brodnar, "seems to imply a doubt of you, Dick, but believe me it has its proper use. In the future, if accident should confront you with the—woman, neither of you will be embarrassed. She will, it is true, know your name, but unless she should look you up in days to come she will never see your face. Is that comfortable?—yes? Well, a moment and we are gone. Your hand, my friend, now, and your word of honor. You will not look on this woman's face, nor seek in any way to discover from her, from me, or from anyone aught that I am seeking to conceal; under all circumstances you will yourself conceal from everyone the facts of this night's business; and you accept the woman to whom we go as your wife with all the limitations I have outlined. I know that in your own heart you are resolved, but the honor of a woman is at stake, and you must promise me as man to man."

"As man to man, then, and upon the honor of Richard Somers, I promise. Lead on!" The chance passer-by who saw a blindfolded man led from the elegant apartments of Dr. Francis Brodnar was not surprised. The explanation was easy. But Somers himself was distinctly surprised at the length of the ride and the number of corners turned. It seemed to him that the carriage traversed more than once the same road, for in spite of himself he could not but take notice of such things. Dr. Brodnar descried the drift of his thoughts.

"For a man to note the direction of a journey," he said, "is a natural, an almost automatic, action of the brain-cells—an inheritance from both animal and human ancestry. Therefor. Dick, if I have sought to confuse you by my queer route, it is only through distrust of the original and savage Somers, and to save all parties embarrassment. I trust few people. Here we are at last." Dismounting, he led his companion on a pavement, through a narrow gateway, the gate of which he unlocked, along a gravel walk with shrubbery on both sides for about 60 paces, up two stone steps to a door that had neither bell nor knocker, and into a woman's room.

How weak is human invention. Richard Somers gathered these facts without mental effort from small signs. The footfall upon the pavement, the search for the key, the clicking lock, the crowding, the gravel under foot, the touch of shrubbery, two steps at the door, and the indefinable air of every lady's room—the faint, blended odor of powders, toilet waters and pressed flowers. That it was the room of a refined woman he was sure in advance. Had he not been, there was the deep carpet into which his feet sank noiselessly.

And it was plain that he had come into a garden from a side street, since no residence would have opened from a woman's room into a walk that led directly to a main street.

Here, then, was a woman who lived upon a first floor with a private garden at her disposal. He had heard the gentle plashing of water outside; there was a fountain in this garden. On the morrow he had but to walk the city until he found the premises, if he would. So much for the secrecy of his friend Brodnar!

By this time Richard Somers was a deeply interested man. Despite his resolution to carry off the affair lightly, he began to feel the presence of something like a tragedy. Where was the woman who was to make use of him blindly and go through the form of a marriage? Dimly at first, perhaps as a matter of logic, he was conscious that she was in the room and near him. Then without more reason he became certain of it. The room was not dark, for he felt light upon his bandaged eyes. Instinctively he stretched out his hand.

Then there was laid within it another as soft as silken velvet and small and tremulous. The touch thrilled him from head to foot; it was the hand of a young woman—the timidity belonged to girlhood—and instantly a deep sympathy moved him. It was indeed an urgent cause that forced her into this situation—forced her, because now she was softly crying, and her emotion shook the little hand. Instantly his own hand closed above hers.

"Be not afraid, my child," he said; "all will be well." His voice, low and sympathetic, was the first to break the silence of that room. The girl ceased crying and her hand lay quiet within his own. Then the doctor spoke in a whisper:

"We are ready," he said to a third person; "make the ceremony as brief as possible." The other began:

"Richard Somers, do you take this woman to be thy wedded wife, to live together after God's holy ordinance in the holy state of matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?"

There was silence, and then Richard Somers said gravely: "I take this woman to be my lawful wedded wife; and I shall comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, to the best of my ability, as long as I shall continue to be her wedded husband. Is that sufficient, sir, to answer all legal requirements?"

"That is sufficient," said the unknown speaker. "Frances, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband—"

"To honor him at all times and in all hours while life shall last?" said Somers, interrupting. "I ask no more, no less."

Then upon his hearing fell a clear, musical voice, flawless as the note of a dove, plaintive as the wind-harp of the pines:

"Yes," it said, "to honor him at all times and in all hours while life shall last, whether in the days to come we meet again or we meet no more." He lifted his head quickly, his hand closed impulsively over hers, and a cry trembled upon his lips.

"That voice!" he said, deeply affected. "I have heard—but no!"—his chin sank upon his breast; "it cannot be." He caught the words of the unknown speaker beginning the invocation.

"No! no!" he cried, almost fiercely, "it is a sacrilege!"

"Then," said the speaker, "it is sufficient to say that under authority vested in me by the state of Virginia I pronounce you man and wife." Somers stood silent and depressed. There was a whispered consultation; the inner door opened softly and some one passed out.

The scene and circumstances had powerfully affected the doctor.

"There were difficulties I had not foreseen," he said, gravely, "but you have safely passed them, my friends. And now I must leave you. Dick, I have placed in your hands the honor of a woman—and my own. I will return for you before it is light. Remember! The gas is now extinguished and you may remove the bandage." He drew the girl towards him tenderly. "You may trust him implicitly. For the rest, all is now safe. Good night, and God bless you both." He laid his hand reverently upon the girl's head, clasped his friend's hand and would have passed out, but the hand he clasped restrained him, and Somers spoke feelingly as he drew him aside:

"Is this necessary—this remaining? Think how—"

"Absolutely! I read a decision last week, and I must have a marriage that will stand the test of the highest court."

"You read a decision? Are you not acting under the advice of your lawyers?"

"Lawyers be hanged! I know Virginia law. A simple acknowledg-

SHE BENT FORWARD SUDDENLY, AND, HIDING HER FACE IN HER HANDS, RESTED THEM ON HIS KNEES.

ment before a witness, with this addition, fixes everything. Don't sulk now, Dick; it won't be long."

"I was not thinking of myself," said Somers. "Good night." He stood a moment in thought, then turned to his companion. In the darkened but not dark room he saw a slender, girlish figure near him, the face bent forward and hidden in her hands. "Come," he said, cheerfully, "let us sit down and talk it all over. It is true we are married, but that is no reason why we shouldn't be friends, I suppose. If you will find me a chair, I am sure you will confer a great favor. By the way, what shall I call you? 'Madam' or 'Mrs. Somers' sounds too awfully formal. Shall I say—"

"Call me Frances," she said, simply. She understood without analyzing that he was trying to make it easier for her, and was grateful.

"Frances! What a beautiful name! I like it already because it is the feminine of Francis. Yes, the armchair will do, and I shall sit here by the table. And you? Oh, I seem to see you snug in the rocker in front. This, I suppose, is the proper arrangement for a family party when the meter isn't working; but I know very little about it. I never was married before, and I suppose you are equally in the dark." It made him happy to hear her friendly little laugh, even though it was instantly checked.

"By the way," he continued, "do you know anything of me? I am to ask no questions concerning you, but I suppose we may talk about me, may we not?"

"I know that you are a friend of Dr. Brodnar, and what he has told me. You are a stranger in Richmond and a gentleman. But I would have known that you are a gentleman anyway."

"Thank you, Miss Frances; that was nicely said."

"Frances!"

"Miss Frances!" he insisted.

"I am sorry," said the girl, after a moment's silence, "but if you wish, let it remain that way."

"But I am curious to know how it was that you so quickly decided in my favor the question of gentility."

"My mother told me, when I was little, that any man in whose presence a girl or child feels at ease is a gentleman at heart, and somehow I trusted in you from the moment you spoke. But Dr. Brodnar told me—"

"Well?"

"Told me such beautiful things—stories of your life; I seemed to feel, sir, that I had known you always."

"And what has Brodnar been saying of me?—I can blush unseen."

"He told me you were brave—"

"Most men are. And at times all animals."

"That you loved flowers, birds, horses, children and old people—"

"Objects that can't get away from me. Go on."

"That you are generous to a fault—"

"Especially my own—or his."

"And that no woman on God's green earth, those were his words, ever appealed to you for help in vain. He told me once he saw you get out of your carriage in Paris in your evening suit, pick up a drunken old woman who had fallen, and carry her to a house of refuge—and, oh, sir, you did it because you said the noblest, the most sacred image on earth to a man should be a woman's form, the form like unto that of his mother—too sacred for the laughter and jeers of a city's idlers—"

"I indorse the sentiment, whosesoever it is. But what a sad gossip Brodnar is!"

"But you did do this, didn't you?"

"Would it please you to think that I did?"

"Would it! Why, sir, it was that that made me trust you!"

"Trust me? You were crying!"

"Because—because—this is a most strange position for you to find me in, Mr. Somers. I thought that I wouldn't care; and I did not, until you came. But I did then. And that is why I cried. Somehow, I felt that in spite of all at stake, it ought not to have happened this way."

"I understand. But in my estimation, my child, you have sacrificed nothing."

"You did not think so—but—but—" He took up the thought.

"But you are grieved because you are saying: 'Now here is a gentleman who, I have suddenly discovered, I wish to respect me for myself, and as a refined, modest girl; and what must he think of one who is willing to be locked up here in a room with him all night!'"—the girl caught her breath and half rose from her chair—"'and for what? I cannot even tell him. I am bound not to tell him. I must sit by and see him sacrifice himself to friendship!'"

"Oh, sir, do you think—" She bent forward suddenly and, hiding her face in her hands, rested them upon his knees. He placed his own hand lightly upon her head and wondered if it were treason to have discovered that her hair was a mass of curls and clustering ringlets.

"That is only what you were saying to yourself, not what I am thinking. When I called you 'child' I absolved you from all the crimes of womanhood. There are many actions that flow naturally from childish hearts which carry not the slightest flavor of immodesty; and yet a woman may not copy them. So in this, my young friend."

"Ah, you do not say 'my child' now!"

"No, you have passed into womanhood with the consciousness of this error. I say error, because it is a situation that you should not have been placed in—no, not to save human life—not even to save your own; for the unscarred whiteness of a woman's soul is the priceless pearl of eternity, and not to be staked on earth. But the thought behind it all was not your own. You yielded under the pressure of fear and advice. Your objections were overcome, and you obeyed an elder person in whom you had implicit confidence. That is all, and I understand."

"Then they did not tell you about me!" she whispered, breathlessly.

"No; you have told me all that I know of you, here in the dark. You are tender, modest, true and pure; and were you my wife in truth, I would not be ashamed to tell this story to the world myself and own you as such after." The words fell from his lips so tenderly, so kindly, she took his hand in both of hers, and laid her face upon it, crying silently.

"The blame of it all is on our friend, the doctor," he continued, deeply touched, and his voice a little unsteady. "What a tumultuous, headlong, hurricane sort of fellow he is! There is no blame for you; for look, if I am here, how could you have resisted him? And it is only his judgment that was at fault, after all—only his judgment. Why, a truer heart never beat than Brodnar's."

"Would it offend you if I ask a question?" She had waited for composure, and now did not lift her head.

"Why, no, of course."

"You are right sure?"

"Right sure."

"Then, how could any gentleman consent to be placed in such a position as yours? You must have known how embarrassing it was to be for me." His first inclination was to whistle out his astonishment, but he restrained himself.

"You forget, my child—I see you have backslided into childhood—you forget that in the first place I was appealed to in behalf of a woman and no gentleman may resist that. And then I had no reason to suspect that I was to marry a girl. It might have been an experienced widow. Indeed—"

"But you are glad it wasn't, are you not?" she asked, anxiously.

"Yes, my child."

"Does my question then indicate that I am a child?"

"Yes, my child."

"I don't see why."

"Because you are still—a child." She was not satisfied.

"Mr. Somers, I want you to think well of me always, and the thought that I may meet you sometime doesn't embarrass me now. It would not embarrass me if I did meet you—even if I should meet you to-morrow. But I wish you to know all about me, and I am going to tell you everything from the beginning."

"No, indeed, you shall not," he said, quickly. She lifted her head, startled.

"Why not—if I choose? I am not afraid to trust you."

"No! no! Miss Frances."

"Ah, I am a woman again!"

"Yes, a woman of a charm so sweet and a heart so true that Richard Somers must arm himself. Not your honor, but mine, the honor of your husband is at stake, and you promised to regard that always."

"And I shall, sir; only tell me how."

"Why, I have promised my friend not to seek to find out, or permit anyone to tell me anything about you. I may not let even you inform me. You must not."

She was silent, disturbed, and wondering at his intense earnestness.

Then she said, in awe at the mystery of it all: "When we part to-night we are to meet as friends no more? You may never take my hand in yours and speak kindly to me again? Oh, sir, you do not know, you do not know what your tenderness has done for the girl—no, the woman you call a child. You do not know what it is to have missed a father's care, a mother's—"

"Hush!" he cried, "not one word more. You are making it hard—hard for me to keep faith with my friend. You are betraying his secret." She threw off his hand and arose suddenly, with an abandon of passion that overwhelmed him.

"What a mockery! what a mockery! I am ashamed—ashamed! It is I who am betrayed!" He had arisen also, full of emotion and almost unmanned.

"Never—at my hands. I chose the words deliberately. I will honor and protect you—to the best of my ability; but my ability ends where my promise began. All is based upon my contract with Francis Brodnar, my friend."

"Friend—friend!" she said, bitterly; "in God's name, sir, what am I to you?" He was too deeply affected to answer at once. When he did his voice was unsteady.

[To Be Continued.]

OBEYING ORDERS.

How Horace Greeley Used to Amuse Himself at the Expense of His Good Wife.

Fun at the expense of his wife, provided he were the originator of it, gave Horace Greeley much innocent pleasure—wherein he was not unlike many another man of less distinguished character. Illustrative is this incident, found in Lippincott's:

Mr. Greeley enjoyed a holiday in the country with the enthusiasm of a boy. All his cares and troubles were left behind him, locked up in his desk in the Tribune office. Mrs. Greeley was different from her noted husband in this respect. She brought her cares along with her, and among them that of keeping Mr. Greeley within bounds. One day she kept at him till he said:

"All right, mother; whatever you tell me to do the rest of the day I'll do."

An hour or two later they were getting into a rowboat for a trip to Iona island, a rural paradise surrounded by the waters of the Hudson. Mrs. Greeley stepped in first, sat down, and placed her parasol with the handle resting on the seat and the other end on the bottom of the boat; then glancing up at Mr. Greeley, who was waiting to get into the boat, she called out:

"Now, Horace, be sure to step on my parasol and break it getting into the boat."

"All right, just as you say," responded Horace, cheerfully, and down came his foot on the parasol, and completely wrecked it.

Mrs. Greeley looked daggers at him all the way to the island. Horace himself was in the best of moods, often chuckling softly to himself, as if he had just thought of a good joke. He made matters right when they got back to the Peekskill side by buying Mrs. Greeley a new parasol, and handing it to her with the bantering remark:

"There, mother, is a brand-new sunshade for you, much finer than the old one; and now don't you ever tell me to step on it unless you expect me to do it. I always obey the orders of my superior officer."

Better Than a Deed.

When the Virginian who lived in the wretched log cabin with a family of seven had told me that 40 acres of his land was a solid coal bed, I asked him if his deed was all right.

"Never had no deed, sah," he rather proudly replied.

"But have you no papers at all?"

"No paper 't all, sah. I jest squatted down on this yere land 30 years ago, and hev bin yere ever since."

"But if you have no papers won't the owner come along some day and bounce you?"

"Not skassly, sah—not skassly. That is to say, sah, that the real owner has come along three different times and tried it, and every time he got killed and had to give it up. Deeds and sich things are all right 'nuff in their way, but my old gun, with a bar'l seven feet long, is a heap better right around yere."—Washington Post.

HUNDREDS OF FARMS

Owned by William Scully, Greatest of American Landlords.

His Largest Holdings Are in Central Illinois and in Bates County, Mo. —How He Makes His Land Pay Well.

William Scully owns a greater number of farms than any man in the United States. Their aggregate area is 200,000 acres. They are worth $10,000,000. They are located in central Illinois, western Missouri and Kansas. They represent the accumulation of 50 years of the life of their owner.

He is the richest farmer in the richest agricultural section in the world.

His wealth the New York World estimates at $25,000,000.

William Scully came to this country shortly after the Mexican war for the purpose of investing his money. He chose to put it into farming lands.

At that time he was William Scully, gentleman, of Ballecohey, Ireland. Now he is William Scully, American citizen, owner of the John A. Logan residence in Washington, and multimillionaire.

Ever since he came to America he has been either Lord or Viscount Scully, although he never gave anybody reason to believe that he held a title. He is not a lord. Neither is he a viscount.

In 1897 the Illinois legislature modified the alien land-owner law. This law necessitated Mr. Scully's removal to the United States and his naturalization prior to 1903.

When the Scully agents went to Bates county, Mo., six years ago to purchase farm land there, people became alarmed lest Scully import an undesirable tenantry. This criticism of Mr. Scully has covered a period of more than 40 years. Not one word of

WILLIAM SCULLY.
(Irish Landlord Who Owns Scores of Farms in the West.)

defense ever came from him. Criticism seemed never to touch the rich Irishman. His policy was silence.

Meanwhile the Scully acres continued to yield great crops. Nobody ever heard of a sale of Scully land except a farm purchased in Sangamon county, Ill., by former Gov. Richard J. Oglesby. Nobody ever heard of a mortgage on a Scully farm.

At Butler, in Bates county, Mo., there are 125 Scully tenants, and they lease their lands for cash, paying from $1.25 to $2 an acre, and make their own improvements.

The Scully agents are particular about leases. The farmer who applies for one of them must be a practical farmer. His stock must look well fed. His machinery must show good care. He must have a good reputation, be temperate and industrious and pay his debts. He must not quarrel with his neighbors.

Three years ago Mr. Scully increased his holdings in Bates county, Mo., to 43,000 acres, all purchased in cash at from $27 to $35 an acre. None of this land is encumbered. William Scully has visited Bates county several times. He has inspected his farms and carried away samples of their soil in little paper sacks, leading his tenants there to believe he must have at his home samples of every piece of the land he owns.

A year ago the people of Bates county voted on a proposition to build a new courthouse at Butler. Mr. Scully's agent wrote to him and inquired to know what he would advise his tenants to do. Mr. Scully answered that they ought to vote for it. The proposition carried.

This richest of American farmers is a modest man of simple tastes. He dresses simply in dark clothes, with an old-fashioned black bow tie. He does not drink or use tobacco. He is a member of the Episcopal church. He is slightly bald.

Mr. Scully spent several summers in Lincoln, Ill., on one occasion bringing his family. One of his sons married a Lincoln girl. The family lived very simply and became popular. Mr. Scully devoted his whole time to his lands and his books. He was never known to come to Lincoln or to depart from there without having with him an armful of books, principally devoted to agriculture.

Mr. Scully permits no detail of his business to escape him. He even sees that a new generation of scientific farmers will be on hand to take his place and the places of the men who work with him. He puts young men at work on the farms and then sends them to college at his own expense.

Trees in the Philippines.

In the Philippine islands there are about 400 species of trees. Of these only about 50 possess any commercial value.

VIRGINIA CHAIN GANG.

Obsolete System of Punishing Petty Offenders Still Obtains in Progressive Newport News.

Up to date in almost all things, Newport News, Va., clings to the obsolete idea of the chain gang. It is no uncommon sight to turn a street corner and come upon half a dozen negroes of all ages hobbling about with ten-pound balls attached to their ankles, their hands busy with brooms or shovels.

There is about a yard of chain attached to the ball at one end, and riveted to a cuff going around the prisoner's ankle at the other end. Some

PRISONERS IN CHAINS.
(How Negro Jail Birds Are Employed at Newport News, Va.)

of the negroes cleverly "pocket" the ball in the angle formed by the handle of the dust cart and the circular rim that holds the can, and move along, blithely singing some ragtime air.

The chain gang is made up of men found guilty of petty offenses and sentenced to a few days' labor by the municipal magistrates. Usually the offense is drunkenness or disorderly conduct. The men do not seem to mind this form of punishment, though the citizens are divided into two camps—those who approve of this cheap method of getting the asphalt swept and the gutters cleaned daily, and those who do not approve of the spectacle afforded by tethered prisoners at large, and who maintain that the punishment is no deterrent.

The negro population living in Bloodtown and the suburbs of Newport News is large, saloons are not scarce, rum is plentiful and disorderly scenes are consequently frequent. The local jail is rather small. If the prisoners were all kept there it would be congested, so the chain gang idea obtains in this otherwise beginning of the new century city, whose rapid advance has been one of the features of the census of 1900.

THE EARL OF CADOGAN.

Appointed to Retain His Post as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for Another Parliamentary Term.

Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, whom the new Salisbury ministry has decided to retain in his present position, was appointed to the place when the conservatives went into power in 1895. The earl is 61 years old, and has been prominent in British politics since he succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1873. He has been parliamentary under secretary for state and for the colonies, and in 1878 he was made

THE EARL OF CADOGAN.
(Reappointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for Another Term.)

chief secretary for Ireland. When the conservatives secured the government in 1886 the earl was appointed lord privy seal, without a seat in the cabinet. In the year of his ascension to the earldom he married Beatrix, the daughter of the second earl of Craven. As wife of the lord lieutenant her entertainments in Dublin have been notable, and her social sway the most brilliant of any vicereine of Ireland. Lord Cadogan's salary is $100,000 per year.

Municipal Telephone System.

The municipal telephones established at Tunbridge Wells, England—the first in the country—have been warmly supported. The municipal telephones are cheaper by about ten dollars a year, and absolute secrecy is assured. The National Telephone company is now introducing the party system, under which subscribers are charged two pence a day, and is otherwise endeavoring to meet the opposition of the town council.

Noiseless Milk Delivery.

A dairyman in Indianapolis, Ind., supplies his patrons with what he calls "noiseless milk." His wagons have rubber trees, his milkmen wear rubber-soled shoes, and he has supplied each of his customers with a little rubber mat on which the vessels containing the milk are silently placed.

Popular Science

LATEST HEALTH FOOD.

It Is Compressed Milk, in Which All Sorts of Lacteal Microbes Are Squeezed to Death.

After pasteurized milk, aerated milk, sterilized milk, peptonized milk, lactated milk and malted milk, there is now to be added a new kind of scientific hygienic milk.

It is compressed milk. By this new process the microbes that abound in cow's milk are squeezed to death, at least a part of them are, for there are 500,000 germs to every teaspoonful of raw cow's milk.

To investigate the effect of pressure on bacteria, an apparatus was devised which is remarkable for having produced what is probably the greatest hydrostatic pressure ever reached, over 450,000 pounds per square inch.

The particular object of these experiments was to determine whether the bacteria in milk might not be killed by hydrostatic pressure, so that it would keep a longer time without souring. Moderate pressures were first tried, but appeared to have no effect. The pressures were then increased and notable results were obtained.

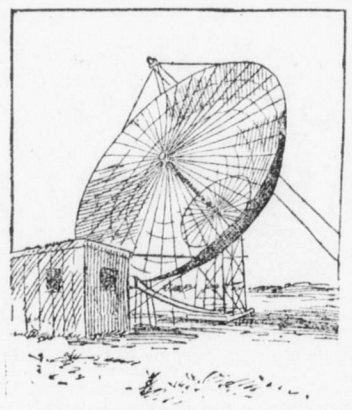
Milk subjected to pressures of 70 to 100 tons kept from 24 to 60 hours longer without souring than untreated milk. The degree to which the keeping qualities of milk were improved appeared to depend as much on the time for which the pressure was maintained as upon the actual pressure reached.

Pressures of 90 tons per square inch maintained for an hour delayed the souring of milk from four to six days. Complete sterilization of the milk, however, was in no case effected, even at the highest pressures, and the milk in many cases acquired peculiar tastes and odors on keeping, indicating that certain species of bacteria were killed while others were not.—Chicago American.

MONSTER SOLAR MOTOR.

Heat of the Sun Utilized to Run the Engine of an Irrigation Plant in California.

The first sun motor to be put to a practical everyday use is believed to be that recently installed at Pasadena, Cal. Its principle is as old as man. Its application is new. By means of a huge construction of mirrors, resembling an inverted umbrella on a large scale, the heat of the sun's rays is concentrated on a long cylindrical boiler, which without the application of any other heat furnishes sufficient steam for the running of a ten horse-power engine. The engine is at work pumping water from a well 12 feet deep. The best record it has made is the lifting of 1,400 gallons of water a minute, which is sufficient to irrigate 500 acres of trees or 200 acres of alfalfa. By the use of the sun motor the item of fuel is entirely done away with. Steam is raised on sunshiny days by turning the mirror frame until the proper focus is obtained on the boiler. The supply of water in the boiler and the working of the machinery are arranged automatically, so that little human labor is needed in connection with its use. The most immediate and important use of the new motor is expected to be the furnishing of a supply of water for irrigating the sandy deserts of the southwest, where the sun shines brightly for more than 70 per cent. of the days and fuel is almost impossible to obtain.



SOLAR MOTOR IN ACTUAL USE.

Fire Alarm for Buildings.

A new electric fire alarm is intended to announce the appearance of fire to passers-by outside the building in which it is placed. It consists of a metallic case containing a charge of pyrotechnic compound similar to a Bengal light, and surmounted by a small igniting fuse. The whole is made water-tight, and is arranged to be put in position on a cornice or other prominent part of the building. The fuse is connected through thermostats with a battery, so that a high temperature in the vicinity of one of the thermostats closes the circuit, explodes the igniting charge and lights the slow-burning compound, which gives a brilliant light, and this attracts the attention of people in the neighborhood.

Why Glass Holds Water.

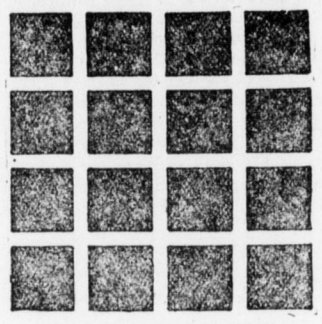
Utensils of glass will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass, but glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it, because the specks or molecules of air are smaller than the holes.

NEW OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Unique Problem Contributed to Science by M. Henri Coupin, a Noted French Philosopher.

The following new and curious optical illusion is contributed by M. Henri Coupin to La Nature. He says:

"Our illustration represents a series of black squares placed at regular distances apart and separated by white bands crossing each other regularly at right angles. At least this is how the illustration has represented them. But in reality, in each of the places where the white bands cross we see very plain shadow, or, more exactly, a sort of penumbra with indefinite



INTERESTING ILLUSION.

boundaries. If the attention be fixed on one of these spots in particular it disappears at once, while the neighboring spots persist. This is evidently due to the fact that the phenomenon is produced only in regions of the retina distant from the 'yellow spot' (spot of most distinct vision)—regions where the sight is always a little confused. It would be interesting to vary the size of the squares and of their intervals to see at what moment the phenomenon would disappear. Optical illusions are a good deal more than mere amusements. Studied with care, they can do a good deal toward clearing up the problem of vision which is still so imperfectly understood."

WORN-OUT STEEL RAILS.

They Are Not Sent to the Scrap Heap, But Are Used for Sidings, Spurs and Branch Lines.

Several thousand miles of new and heavier rails are laid every year on railroads in the United States, and these renewals are made much oftener than the actual requirements of travel call for them, there being a steady substitution of heavy for light rails.

Nearly 90 per cent. of the track of all railways in the United States is now of steel. A steel rail will usually wear out first at the ends, owing to the wheels hammering over the open joints. The average life of an iron rail is six years, of a steel rail 12.

A 40-pound steel rail—40 pounds to each yard of length—would be taken up and replaced by one of 55 pounds; a 55-pound rail would be replaced by one of 70 pounds, and a 70-pound rail would be replaced by one of 85 pounds, perhaps. There is about one such change at the end of each four years, or three complete replacements of rail during the time one would serve in use.

The custom, general among American railroads, has given rise to the question: What becomes of the old steel rails, or rather those for which others were substituted? Any railroad man can readily give the answer: They serve, second-hand, the interests of the road, being used for sidings or spurs.

A siding, in railroad phrase, means a line of track on which a freight or accommodation train may be run while a through train is passing, or on which a train may be sidetracked before loading or unloading. A spur is an irregular line of track which connects a storehouse, wareroom, factory, mill, or ship landing with the main line, and the multiplication of these spurs has been of undeniable service to all roads in the development of their freight business.

The traffic on sidings is small; on spurs it is still less, and the deplaced steel rails may be in use on them for many years.—N. Y. Sun.

FUNERAL TROLLEY CAR.

Baltimore Street Railway Companies Have Had One Built at Considerable Expense.

Baltimore has a number of fine suburban cemeteries, all of which are reached by some division of the street railway lines, and the company found by putting in a few crossovers they could take a car from any part of the city to any one of the burying grounds. It was, therefore, decided to offer cars for transportation of funeral parties, says the Street Railway Review. The company built a special car well adapted for the purpose. The car is divided into two compartments, the smaller of which has running its full length another compartment or vault in which the casket is carried. A heavy plate glass door hinged to swing downward gives access to the vault from the outside. When a casket is to be placed in the car, the shelf is drawn out, the casket lifted upon it, and the shelf is then pushed back in place. The larger compartment has 12 cross seats in the center aisle, giving a seating capacity of 24; the smaller compartment has four seats. Heavy black curtains divide this section into two private compartments for the immediate family of the deceased. Floral contributions are piled upon the top of the vault, and can be seen from the street. The car is finished inside and out with black enamel with nickel-plated fixtures. The car has been named "Dolores," meaning sorrow, and it is rented at from $20 to $25 for each interment.

The Farming World

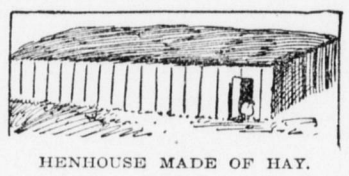
TEMPORARY HOUSES.

A Pennsylvania Poultryman Prefers Them to the Costly Structures He Used for Many Years.

I started 18 years ago with a well-built poultry house, which, while comfortable in winter, was too hot in summer. It finally became infested with vermin, which I could not keep rid of. I finally built sheds of poles and old hay, and have used them with the best results. These sheds are made 25x100 feet and ten feet high, with poles set in the ground six to eight feet apart. Use poles for the top pieces, put crosswise. Fence wire is stapled on top of the cross pieces lengthwise, about 14 inches apart.

About two feet of old hay is put on and tar paper laid evenly over the hay, with the ends projecting on the north about five feet. Six-foot small-mesh poultry netting is put on the sides all around the shed, and before stapling to place the wire is set in the ground about eight inches to keep out rats. Poles are then set about three feet from the sides all around the shed, with the exception of the south side, and a few strands of wire tacked to them to keep the sides in place. When the hay is put in it is tramped well until it is built up to the paper and the projecting laps laid over.

When cold weather sets in the south side of the shed is covered with heavy



HENHOUSE MADE OF HAY.

duck and slats nailed over the duck. For entrance a flap is left and a board tacked to the duck endwise. Loops of leather or wire are stapled to the board to draw taut. This will give the building plenty of light and will answer better than window glass. During the warm months the duck is removed and put away for future use. The sides on the north are also removed for ventilation. In the fall new sheds and runs are erected upon a new location, the poles removed, the old pile of hay burned and the ground plowed for a garden for the next season.

During the winter when the weather requires it these sheds are heated with steam from two old steam cookers in a greenhouse, which is located about the center of this row of sheds. Two-inch pipe is laid through the sheds upon blocks of wood in a trench 20 inches deep. It is covered with boards and then dirt. The pipes through the shed are not covered, with the exception of slats over the trench. The steam does not return to the greenhouse, but is let out at the end of the last building. I breed fancy poultry altogether and was unable to get paying prices for stock and keep them in perfect order until I adopted this style of buildings.—Orange Judd Farmer.

POULTRY YARD HINTS.

The dust bath is still one of the necessities in the poultry house.

Make your buildings tight and warm for your fowls, and they will be better egg producers.

Green bone and meat scraps in winter take the place of bugs and worms that the fowls have during the summer.

A pullet is at her best as a show bird just before she reaches the laying point—as regards color, condition of plumage and general physical development.

If you have eggs to sell this spring it is high time you were advertising them. Get yourself before the public in time to get well acquainted before the egg season begins.

It is never wise to buy breeding stock at beginning of breeding season. Buy before, so that the stock will have become used to its new surroundings before breeding season commences.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

Good Horses in Demand.

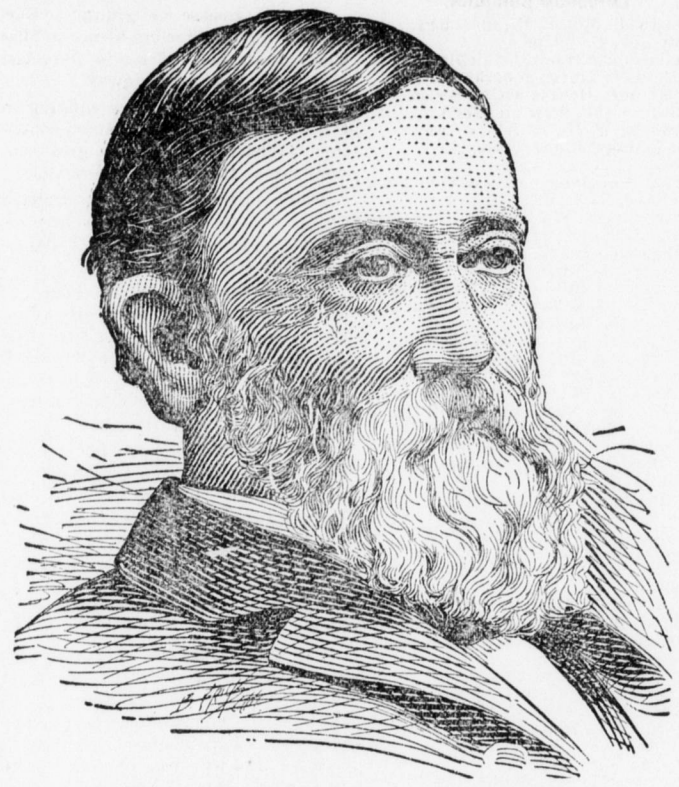
The breeding of horses, like all other kinds of live stock, will pay if the aim is to produce the very best. The greatest drawback to the business at the present time is the lack of good stallions of the different breeds throughout the country. So far as our observation extends there are fewer first-class stallions accessible at this time than ever before, and it will take some time to get them through the country. Those who have good mares of any breed and are in reach of the right kind of stallions are fortunate just at this time, and will make the rearing of horse stock a profitable branch of farming.—Farmers' Voice.

Planting Locusts for Posts.

The black, yellow and white locusts are merely varieties or forms of the same species, Robinia pseudacacia. The black and yellow forms are considered most resistant and are usually found in the driest places. If seeds or suckers can be had from these dark and dense-wooded types they would naturally be preferred for planting. All varieties of the common locust are attacked by borers, and a multitude of insect enemies. The honey locust, Gleditschia triacanthos, is not troubled by insects to so great an extent as the Robinia, but is much inferior in lasting qualities as fence material.—Rural New Yorker.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

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It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-feet of bowel canal, liven up the liver, and "summer belly-aches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use *CASCARETS*, gentle, sweet, fragrant *CASCARETS*, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of *CASCARETS* in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 10, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery.
Bupp, A. E., tobacco.
Bedard, the Tailor, furnishing goods.
Balcom & Lloyd, general m'dse.
Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house.
Catlin, C. G., flour and feed.
Cramer, W. H., variety store.
Cummings, John, cigars.
Costello, John, cigars.
Creighton, James, billiards and pool.
Dodson, R. C., drugs.
Donovon, D. W., cigars.
Day, J. H., groceries and meats.
Edgcomb, Henry, general m'dse.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Emporium Milling Co., flour & feed.
Howard, C. B. & Co., general m'dse.
Hirsch, R. H., jewelry.
Hogan, M. T., general m'dse.
Hurteau, Edith, millinery.
Harris, Jasper, clothing.
Hockley, I. K., coal and wood.
Haupt, Mrs. H. O., candy and cigars.
Hacket, S. J., general m'dse.
Huntington, L. K., general m'dse.
Hacket, S. S., general m'dse.
Jessup, C. H., butter.
Johnson, John L., cigars.
Judd, F. G., harness.
Kinzler, J. A., groceries.
Kelly, Richard, cigars.
Kelly, John, hay and feed.
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture.
Larrabee, M. M., merchandise.
Lloyd, H. S., stationery.
Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes.
Lloyd, R. J., cigars.
Leet & Co., general m'dse.
Lysette, T. J., cigars.
Lewis, P. E., eating house.
McDougall, Alex., groceries & meats.
Metzger, Geo. Jr., jewelry.
McGee, Wm., cigars.
Murphy, Michael, cigars.
McDonald, Wm., cigars.
McDonald, A. A, cigars and tobacco.
McDonald, S. D., cigars.
McDonald, A. A., billiards and pool.
Olmsted, H. C., general m'dse.
Olmsted, D. E., general m'dse.
Overhiser, I. O., candy and cigars.
Overhiser, K., candy and cigars.
Parsons, J. F., general m'dse.
Raymond, H. L., millinery.
Rockwell, M. A., drugs.
Seger, R. & Son, clothing.
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery.
Schlecht, John, groceries.
Schweikart, Peter, general m'dse.
Slocum, B. A. & Co., general m'dse.
Shives, Frank, general m'dse.
Seger, N., clothing.
Shoup, Peter, cigars.
Taggart, L., drugs.
Tulis, M. C., general m'dse.
Vogt, A. F. & Co., boots and shoes.
Walker, Howard & Co., hardware.
Wheeler, J. L., cigars.
Wheeler, J. L., broker.
Zarps, H. A. & Co., cigars.

BRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co., general m'dse.
Dwyer, W. H., groceries.
Fox, Frank Jr, meats.
Krider & Youthers, general m'dse.
McDonald, A. M., cigars.
McVicker, Fred, cigars.
McCool, S. D., cigars.
McCool, Mrs. S. D., millinery.
Mitchell, W. H., general m'dse.
Nefcy, M. E., millinery.
Rothrock, W. E., agent, clothing.
Riley, T. J., cigars.

BEECHWOOD.

Cline, C. R. & Co., general m'dse.

CAMERON.

McConnell, Warren, groceries.

SIZERVILLE.

Fee Bros., general m'dse.
Hart, Geo., general m'dse.
Martindale, H. W., cigars.
Nudia, Gus., general m'dse.
Sizer, W. R., general m'dse.
Wyerstall, Carl, meats.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bro's, general m'dse.
Baird, D. P., agent, general m'dse.
Bailey, O. L., cigars.
Blodget, M , cigars.
Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars.
Lightner, H. B., general m'dse.
Shafer, Geo. P., cigars.
Silen, Nathan, clothing.
Wolfe, J. F., meats.

STERLING RUN.

Craven, C. C., general m'dse.
Ebersole, E. M., general m'dse.
Furlong, Mrs. Mary A., cigars.
Mahoney, Patrick, cigars.
McOwen, B. & Co., general m'dse.
Smith, Mrs. Jane M., millinery.
Smith, J. E., general merchandise.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the Common Please within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defence to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The opening of the Pan-American is postponed until May 20th.

The grouping of Clinton, Elk, Cameron, Clarion and Forest counties into a Senatorial district would be a dandy—for a democrat.

The Supreme Court on Monday sustained Gov. Stone's action in cutting off by veto $1,000,000 from the public school appropriation in 1898.

Marriage license was granted to Harry A. Wiley, of Sterling Run, and Miss Claudia D. Bell, of Dents Run, last Monday, a week, at Ridgway.

Passenger cars are now running on the Goodyear trains from Sinnamahoning to Wharton. This is a great convenience to the First Fork residents.

Two colored men have been arrested at Clearfield and it is claimed they are members of the gang of the light fingered gentry who operate in this section

A serious freight wreck occurred at Tunnell Hill bridge below Sterling Run, last Friday morning. Twenty-two cars were wrecked and traffic tied up until evening. The Buffalo Flyer, east, was sent around via Ridgway and DuBois. No one injured at the wreck.

If this bill becomes a law and the work is prosecuted the results will undoubtedly be of great value to many interests in Pennsylvania, not only to those to whom the utilization of water power is necessary but also to the cities and municipalities which draw their water supply from the streams of the State.

The Bolivar Breeze very truly remarks that one good, every-day, plain plug of a man, who makes money and invests it in the town he lives in—who employs labor, keeps his buildings painted, and who can be relied on to help along any worthy public enterprise, is of more value to his town than a thousand loafers who only exist for the purpose of criticising the really useful citizen.

Mr. J. T. Rothrock, Forest Commissioner of Pennsylvania, has prepared a bill for the present Pennsylvania State Legislature to appropriate $2,000 to the Hydrographic Division of the United States Geographical Survey for two years, beginning June 1st, 1901, for the purpose of gathering data and determining the volume and commercial value of the waters carried by the Delaware, Susquehanna and other important streams in the State. Under the provision of the bill the Geographical Survey is to do the work and pay half the expenses of the investigation.

The man who gets so narrow and cranky in his religious views that he thinks every person is going straight to hades who don't believe as he does, will be surprised at the number of people he will find in heaven, if he gets there himself. The true christian man or woman should be the happiest mortal on this mundane sphere, and they should enjoy life to its fullest extent, but some of them who think they are so good, and almost every other person so awfully bad, would deny a christian many of the joys of this life and make the religious life appear to be an entirely, gloomy, self-denying life. Some men carry their eccentric views into their own homes and force them on their children until the children are turned away from the religious path instead of into it. Parents should try to lead their children into paths of righteousness, but don't try to drive them; 'tis better to win them by living a sweet christian life daily. Long prayers at family worship and denial of innocent privileges, have a tendency to drive from instead of drawing towards the christian life.—Kane Republican.

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